

W. C. T. U.: Music: Greetings From Alumni to Class of 1909, Dr. Silas C. Swallow, Harrisburg: Response, Harvey Raffensperger, Adams; Music: "The Euterpan Club," Gettysburg: Presentation of Diplomas, Mrs. Elma M. Preston General State Secretary: Presentation of Correspondence Training Course Certificates and Life Membership Certificates; Rally Cries, Offering: Address to the graduates, Rev. B. T. Callen, Pottstown. Awarding of banners: announcements; State Stage adjournment.

Thursday, July 1.—Gettysburg Battlefield: Alumni Song: Devotions Ed. with P. Stoddard, Lackawanna county Business session: Election of officers. Alumni Rally Cry Contest.

### Retail Merchants' Association.

The Retail Merchants Association of Gettysburg held a regular meeting on last Friday evening in the office of the Mummausburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company in the Square.

After the reading of the minutes a report was requested from the Committee having under consideration candidates for the office of Financial Secretary. It was reported that there were four applicants, Willis Appier, Norman Heindel, Robt. C. Miller and Jesse Snyder. It was expected to elect a Secretary at this meeting but by reason of the small attendance and that this office was the most important one in the Association and was the only salaried one it was thought better to postpone the election of the Secretary until the next meeting and that a full turn out of all the merchants and members should be urged so that they might express themselves in the matter.

It is the opinion of the members that the success of the Association will depend upon the Financial Secretary. It will be his duty to inform himself thoroughly of the purposes of the Association and visit every merchant in the place who is eligible for membership and place before him the benefits it will be to him to join the Association. He will collect the monthly dues and reports of all delinquent customers and make out lists of the same for all members of the Association. As a side line he will take charge of collections the merchants may place in his hands and will be able to make a commission on such collections, and this will be in addition to the salary.

The Standing Committee on membership was instructed to see all the merchants who had agreed to become members of the Association and not only collect the initiation fee of \$3.00 but also to urge them to attend the next meeting and lend a hand to get the Association going and going right.

From the attendance at the meetings there must be merchants in this town who do not fully appreciate the importance and benefits to be derived from a good strong membership. These Associations have been of great benefit in many other communities. They bring the merchants together and help to eliminate the jealousies which hurt business and never helps. They abate trade abuses, protect the members against fraudulent customers, repress unprofitable advertising schemes, stop all gift enterprises, disseminate useful information and assist in collection of delinquent accounts. In a number of places they have successfully arranged for bargain days and weeks during which the merchants agree upon the goods which will be made specialties for the occasion, all giving the other man a chance to make a bargain along some line and not run in on him along that line. These purposes have resulted in making more business for a town, so that every one in business in the place has benefited. Such is the spirit of the organization which is being attempted in this place and should succeed if all the merchants join and lend their support. These movements for the general business good of the community as well as the benefit of the individual members can be made failures by those who should enter them holding back, pretending that the other fellow wants to do someone else, throwing cold water on the effort or treating it with indifference. It is hoped that the attitude of all the merchants of this place will be to get together and help, instead of standing off and kill, thereby doing injury to the movement that could help each and every one.

A motion carried requesting all merchants to close their stores on Monday, July 5th. A number of them have already decided to close on that day. July 5th is the day to be celebrated as the holiday, and the Association thought that instead of some of the stores closing and others remaining open, that there should be uniformity in the matter.

A motion carried that the organization join the State Retail Merchants' Association. The Secretary was instructed to report this action to the State Secretary, send any necessary funds and secure the charter. The



# A BOY IN GETTYSBURG--1863

## WHAT HE SAW DURING THE EVENTFUL BATTLE DAYS.

### A Letter Written by the Same Boy Two Weeks After the Great Battle.

"Coming events cast their shadow before" was illustrated in the state of mind prevalent in the community for some time previous to the battle of Gettysburg. There was an indefinable apprehension, "something in the air" arising from rumors or news of the movements of the opposing armies and aided by the occasional appearance of a scout or spy on the alert for tidings of the movements or plans of the enemy, and the entrance into the town on Sabbath, June 28th, of one or more regiments of cavalry, one from Michigan, some or all of the companies of which had horses all of the same color, one had bays, another black, etc.

As a result of one of the alarms of the approach of the rebels I was sent to York Springs with the family horse to save him from capture.

I well remember seeing, as a boy in my teens, the entrance of Early's division of the rebel army, preceded by White's guerrillas who rode rapidly through the principal streets flourishing their guns in a threatening fashion, and later of my walking down Chambersburg street, with a boy's heart in some trepidation in front of the infantry in their variegated brown or "butternut" as it was called and gray uniforms, lounging on the pavement and door-steps. And still later, I saw Gen. Early and his staff on their horses, in front of my father's office, receiving the answer to his demands or supplies upon the town from the town council Messrs. Alexander Buehler and David Kendeheart were two of those present and taking part in the conference. The next morning, I saw drawn up in front of the Court House for parole a motley array of prisoners the enemy had taken from the 26th, 'Pa. Militia the Philadelphia city troop, &c. Among the latter was a tall fellow clad in an ill-fitting suit of black which he had evidently procured for the purpose of disguise. His name was Welsh, J. Lowber Welsh of Philadelphia if I am not mistaken who later became a man of some prominence.

I stood on the west side of Washington street, in the square south of the Eagle Hotel, and saw Gen. Buford's troopers pass, as they entered town on Tuesday the 30th of June, and a little later with others stood by the General himself as dressed in a simple blouse, he had dismounted in front of the Ditterline residence on Chambersburg street and seated on the door steps addressed a dispatch to General Reynolds, conveying information which Mr. David McConaughy, Esq., was communicating verbally to him. With boyish curiosity and regardless of good manners, I looked over his shoulder as he wrote.

The next morning I was at the Eagle Hotel corner in a group of by-standers when Gen. Reynolds and his staff rode up and inquired for Buford, who had quartered there, and were told in my hearing that he had gone to the front, whence even then from the west along the Chambersburg pike the sounds of cannonading were proceeding. I then walked to the foot of Chambersburg street where the roads forked, where a number of people had gathered in order to hear more distinctly, and whilst standing there, after a little time, Gen. Reynolds and his staff returned (from the Seminary, where, I have learned since, he conferred with Buford) and he asked for "the nearest way to the Taneytown road." He wore a cap, the statue in the National Cemetery is a very fair representation of him as he appeared that morning. His restless dark eyes are pictured still on my mind's retina. In an hour or two's time he had fallen by the shot of a sharp shooter, at the front, and the story at that time was that the only receptacle for his body that could be obtained was a box too short for his valiant form, the small stock of coffins in the town having been taken up already for the fallen among his men.

I returned to my home where my mother and sisters were engaged busily in making bandages and drawing lint for the wounded, who already were coming and being brought into the town. On stretchers passing our front door were borne the bloody, mangled forms of tall Westerners, bearing on their black felt hats the red circular patch denoting their membership in the first division of the First (Reynolds') Corps, many of them of the "Iron Brigade," composed of Wisconsin and Michigan regiments and an Indiana regiment, which captured Archer's rebel brigade, which I saw marched into our town, via Middle and Baltimore streets, guarded by Union troops, as I stood at the Court house corner. I recall distinctly as part of the grim procession one comrade supporting another who was sorely wounded, each on his own horse, side by side. As our wounded were borne into the town, many, I

was told, were the morsels of tempting food and cups of water presented to them from homes they passed. I recall how grating on the ear were the sounds of music that proceeded from a band in the Square as the crimson stained warriors poured into the town from the front, as the sounds of the battle raging without also were borne to my boyish ears, and the incongruity was the more felt as among the strains were those of "Away Down south in Dixie." The intent and doubtless the effect also was to cheer the wounded.

During the morning I viewed a part of the battle from the opened trap-door in the roof of our home and later from the roof also of a neighbor's house across the street, and was deeply interested in the movements of the First Corp as it reached the field and was halting on the eastern slope of Seminary Ridge before going into battle array: in the flash and smoke as well as the reports of the battery of the enemy stationed between and to the rear of the house and barn of Herr's tavern on the Chambersburg pike, but especially in an engagement between the battery whose monument rests at its position at the north end of Carlisle street, and a rebel battery stationed to the northwest at the foot of the ridge between the Cobean and the McClean farm buildings, supported by a force of infantry, which then was changing its position apparently. The smoke of battle and my inexperience in discerning military movements was in the way of any definite knowledge of exactly what was "doing." Skirmishers could be seen, however, operating between the lines and a mounted officer (presumably) near whom, as I gazed, some missile struck the ground and sent the dirt flying into the air, visible even at such a distance. My curiosity, interest and gazing all were terminated suddenly by the passage overhead, tho it may have been at no near distance, of a fiercely sounding missile of some description from a cannon's mouth, which caused a hasty descent from my lofty perch and return to my father's house.

The next event recalled was the retreat through town after the disastrous defeat of the Eleventh Corps, overpowered by numbers, on the reinforcement of the rebels by Ewell's Corps on the northeast. Safely ensconced in the house out of range of the musketry and cannonading, I could see from an upper front window the jostling, hurrying masses of our men on the street below, and soon my attention was absorbed in what was going on in our house caused by the entrance into the kitchen and cellar, by way of the big alley and the smaller side and rear alleys, of some of our retreating soldiers. An officer gave me his sword for safe-keeping and a cavalryman gave me a large knife, both of which were returned to them some time later. A revolver also given me was handed over to Col. Coulter of the Pennsylvania Reserves shortly after the battle.

The memory of the dreadful cannonading and sound of musketry on our centre and right late Thursday night and its resumption in the early morning of July 3d still abides, and of the boyish fear, after retiring, that some stray shot might enter the window which faced the east, which prompted me to get out of bed and lie on the floor underneath the window, as also of calling from our enclosed balcony in the rear, next day, to men who had raised the kitchen window of the house adjoining, for the time unoccupied, that I wished they "would respect private property" which was regarded rather unexpectedly. Late in the evening or night we had gathered in the upper hallway, filled with dread from the awful crash of shot and shell and of apparently impending death, which led on my part to a greatly increased interest in a copy of the New Testament.

On the morning of the 3d a round shell entered the gable of our house on the garret. I was lying on the floor of the room directly below. The racket caused may be imagined, the impact on the wall, the crashing of the brick on the garret floor, and of the sundered timber, the rolling along of the shell till it reached the open door, and then thumping down the first flight of stairs, step by step, till it reached the landing where our oldest little niece had been but a few minutes previous to that time. A broken piece of timber struck out by the shell on its course through the garret was driven through the side of a crib standing there, leaving an opening unprepared to this day, as a memorial of the battle.

I can see yet, in the minds eye the members of our family seated on a platform on the floor of the back cellar during the cannonading connected with Pickett's charge on the afternoon of Friday the 3rd, which was terrific to ears unused to war, even to accustomed ears. Through the grated windows were seen stragglers and others gathered in the alley for the shelter afforded by the houses opposite. My father would come down now and then from his watch over the house that no unauthorized person might enter. So fearful was the sound of the cannonading. The sounds of the shot and shell passing through the air and the bursting of shells could be heard as well as reports of the musketry and cheers of the men. There we sat for hours that fateful afternoon. A pass through the lines to the country, or elsewhere, had been procured from Gen. Ewell by a kind townsman for my father and his family but he deemed it best for us to remain, as proved to be the case.

Early the next morning an eventful Fourth of July, we were awakened early by the rumbling of the wagon trains of the enemy as they were moving from the scene of their defeat, followed by the march of some of their sharpshooters down the street and the growing quiet all around. After day-

light we were greeted by the heart-some sight of some of our bluecoats marching down street and the greeting of neighbors whom we had not seen since the middle of the week.

In the relief and joy over our own immediate experience we little realized at the time the immensity of the outcome of the struggle of those three days in connection with the surrender of Vicksburg on the Mississippi that same glorious Fourth. The backbone of the rebellion was broken, the Confederates never winning a victory thereafter, though the struggle was maintained for a year and nine months longer.

On the following 19th of November, the National Cemetery was dedicated. I saw Lincoln arrive on the railroad train the previous day, and that evening was near him as he came out from R. G. Harper's residence where his Secretary of State William H. Seward was a guest, to enter from the Square the house of his own host, David Wills, Esq. From Winchreuter's bark shed, over "Baltimore Hill," I watched the procession pass next day and then joined the crowd around the stand erected in the National Cemetery at or near where the national monument now stands, standing not many feet off, to Mr. Lincoln's right as he delivered his brief address which has become immortal. I recall his long, lank form and his earnest gestures as he spoke. He followed Edward Everett with his longer and more stately oration, the product of one of the nation's most eloquent statesmen. The crowd was so dense that the air was rendered so close even on that day in the late fall that more than one lady and even men fainted.

My father aided, as did many other citizens, in the entertainment of the distinguished guests invited for that occasion, his share being Governor Horatio Seymour of New York and members of his staff, Gen. Abner Doubleday who commanded the First Corps in the battle after the fall of Reynolds, and Gen. Stoneman, the hero of the cavalry raid on Richmond during the war. At the table, I remember criticism of Gen. Sickles was indulged in by some of the officers present, for his advance movement on the left, which was forced back, and the remark of a minor officer that "to this day he (Gen. S.) will tell you that that move saved the day."

Gettysburg, Pa., July 17, 1863.

My Dear Cousin: The rebels have paid us a visit, and I shall devote the greater part of this letter to an account of it, and its attendant circumstances, which though imperfect, shall be done to the best of my ability. I think it was on Monday, the 15 of June, that the report came that the rebels were crossing the Potomac. The merchants here packed up and shipped their goods to the cities and other places of fancied security, the farmers began to leave with their stock, the government officials, postmaster, U. S. Assessor, and others "skedaddled," business was almost generally suspended, and in fact nothing was done but listening to, and discussing the returns of the hour, for every hour had its own. The excitement continued, though less violent at some times than at others, until Friday, the 28th, the extraordinary quiet of which was to be broken by the long dreaded reality. Some time after dinner a sudden though reliable rumor came, that there was a force of rebels within a few miles of town. The Philadelphia City Troop, which had been here for some days, a home company of cavalry, and all the military characters about town, immediately prepared for an "abscatulation." Just as the last trooper passed the square about center of the town, in came the rebel cavalry, at full gallop, with a demoniac yell, firing at our retreating forces, several of which they captured. Some time after the infantry came up, accompanied by a band which struck up "Dixie" in the square—a pleasant sound for patriotic ears. The force in town it is thought, numbered about 2,000, that encamped in the neighborhood, about 5,000. They all left next morning, most of them in the direction of York. Here they did comparatively little damage, except where they encamped, where they laid waste. We had the honor of having one of their camps on our farm, about a mile from town. They relieved us of some of our fences, hay, straw, etc. We then drew breath again, until Wednesday morning, the 1st of July when, the rebels were again discovered near town, on the Chambersburg pike. Gen. Buford with his cavalry and artillery, which had arrived the day before moved out of town on the pike, where the engagement began, about nine or ten o'clock that morning. Soon after from the top of our house, I saw the 1st Army Corps under the lamented Reynolds, coming up across the fields. They were soon engaged, and lost their leader about the beginning of the fight. Luckily I saw him a short time before he fell. During the day our forces were reinforced by the 11 Corps, and the fight changed around to the north side of town, where by the way, I saw a beautiful artillery fight, from a neighbors house. The enemy's reinforcements coming in from the direction of Harrisburg and Carlisle, and the unfortunate defection in the 11th Corps compelled our forces to fall back to the south side of town, where they took up a splendid position on cemetery and adjacent hills. The rebels pursued our retreating troops through town, shooting them down and taking prisoners. The poor fellows, many of them worn out with the labors of the day, took refuge in yards, sheds and cellars, only to be taken prisoners a short time after. A few, however, succeeded in hiding themselves until our forces retook the town. During the day our street was lined with the wounded coming in from the field, men with the blood streaming down their faces, hobbling along, some on stretchers, with mangled limbs, others leaning on comrades, sights that must be seen to be appreciated. The route through town took place about 5 o'clock in the evening. That night was rather quiet, but we awoke in the morning, only to have our ears saluted with the booming of

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### STRABAN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL REPORT

Account of R. S. Sponseller, treasurer of Straban township School District for the year ending June 7, 1909.

RECEIPTS.	
Bal. from last year	\$31.76
State appropriation	1998.13
W. W. Miller, collector	2050.00
Borrowed in bank	800.00
Books sold	41.
Bal. due treasurer	36.32
Total receipts	\$4914.42
EXPENDITURES.	
Teachers' wages	\$5045.00
Attending Co. Inst.	90.00
Repairing	98.45
Fuel	232.61
Cleaning houses and mowing yards	31.50
Text books	199.25
Copy books	19.68
Supplies	53.06
Fees of Trus.	94.55
Fees of Col.	75.25
Salary of Sec.	45.00
Fire insurance tax	22.46
Directors' convention	25.50
Store shields	19.50
Paint and painting	121.60
Freight and express	6.86
Tuition	54.00
Auditors' and expenses of settlement	7.75
Publishing account	4.00
Interest paid	14.50
Note in bank paid	650.00
Other expenses	9.50
Total expenditures	\$4914.42

We the undersigned auditors of Straban Township School District have examined the above account and find it correct.

C. J. LIVESLBERGER  
J. C. WEANER  
Auditors.

Attest:—D. S. Reynolds, Sec.

## PUBLIC SALE

H. F. Lawver, Clerk.

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On Saturday, July 17, 1909, the undersigned will offer at public sale and the premises, the following described real estate:

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"Douglas," Battle Axe," Etc., Etc.

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**"Read the Compiler."**

**NOTICE OF A PROPOSED  
ORDINANCE**  
The following ordinance was presented to  
the Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg  
at its regular meeting June 1st, 1909, and will be  
taken up for final passage at its regular meeting,  
July 6th, 1909, at seven thirty P. M., at the Com-  
munications Room, when and where any person inter-  
ested may appear.  
Ordaining and opening West Middle street  
from the west side of West street to the Borough  
limits.  
Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and  
Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, and  
it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of  
said Council, That West Middle street be ordained and  
opened from the west side of West street westerly  
to the Borough limits to the width of 50 feet.  
Presented to Council June 1st, 1909.  
J. B. HAMILTON, President.  
A. C. KITZMILLER, Secretary.  
**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**  
THE undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the  
Orphans' Court of Adams County, and parties in  
interest having agreed and the Court having  
made an order to set aside the confirmation of  
the Auditor's report in the estate of Henry  
Shultz, dec'd., and refer matter back to J. L. Butt,  
Esq., as Auditor to make distribution after giving  
notice to all parties. Notice is hereby given that  
I will sit in my office in new First National Bank  
Building, Gettysburg, Pa., JUNE 30th, 1909, at  
10:30 A. M., for the purpose of making distribu-  
tion of the balance in the hands of David C.  
Shultz, Administrator of the estate Henry Shultz,  
late of Cumberland township, Adams Co., Pa.,  
dec'd.  
J. L. BUTT, Auditor.

**Governors of Pennsylvania**  
  
**THOMAS MIFFLIN—1790-1799.**

Thomas Mifflin was the first governor of Pennsylvania. Although of  
Quaker descent, he was imbued with the martial spirit of his time and be-  
came the first aid-de-camp of Washington. He afterward became quar-  
termaster general, then brigadier general and again quartermaster general. He  
was elected to congress in 1783 and became the presiding officer of that body,  
and as such it fell to his lot to receive the resignation of General Washington.  
He was a member of the United States constitutional convention of 1787 and  
was one of the signers of the constitution as adopted. The constitution of  
1790 was adopted by a convention over which he presided. He was governor  
for three terms of three years each, the constitutional limit. His administra-  
tion as president of the council and governor of the commonwealth was the  
longest in the history of the state. He was afterward elected to the assembly,  
but died shortly afterward.

**FOURTH OF JULY SLAUGHTER**  
**THE HOLOCAUST TOLD IN OVER-**  
**WHELMING FIGURES.**

**Celebrate the Birthday of Independ-**  
**ence in Some Way that will**  
**Not Harm.**

It is doubtful whether there is any  
country on the face of the globe that  
has wasted as many lives and as many  
millions of dollars in the celebration  
of any event as the United States has  
been doing annually on every Fourth  
of July. Calling ourselves highly civil-  
ized we buy fire works from a race we  
pretend has not reached as high a state  
of civilization, yet the "feathered Chi-  
nese" makes fireworks and sells them  
to America with which to waste lives  
and property and at the same time he  
obeys the laws of his own country  
which forbid the indiscriminate use of  
fireworks.  
The record for the Fourth of July  
for the past six years has been care-  
fully gathered and the figures tell a hor-  
rible tale, and one every American  
should feel so ashamed of that he  
would resolve to end the national and  
individual disgrace of the annual hol-  
ocaust. Look at the figures for the past  
six years on July Fourth.

Total persons dead and injured	29,296
Total dead	1,316
Total deaths from tetanus	776
Total deaths from other causes	540
Loss of sight	93
Loss of one eye	432
Loss of leg, arms or hands	365
Loss of fingers, one or more	1,251
Other injuries	35,733
Total non-fatal injuries	27,980

The causes of the injuries aside from  
tetanus were, blank cartridges, fire  
crackers, cannon, firearms, powder and  
fireworks.  
Such is the overwhelming horror of  
July slaughter for the last six years  
and that for one year is no less awful.  
In 1908 5,625 accidents occurred on the  
Fourth of July with 163 fatalities and  
for Pennsylvania 987 with 21 fatalities.  
Two cities, Toledo and Baltimore,  
have practically prohibited all fire-  
works for the past two and three years  
respectively, with the result that the  
numbers of killed and injured are far  
less than in other cities of equal size.  
Cleveland, with a record last year of  
12 persons killed and 93 injured, has  
passed a prohibitive ordinance. Public  
opinion is arraying itself against  
the July holocaust whereby so many  
persons, mostly bright active children,  
are condemned to one of the most ag-  
onizing of deaths by lockjaw, or to be  
killed outright, and whereby thou-  
sands annually are rendered blind, lose  
legs, arms, or hands, or are otherwise  
maimed for life.

St. Paul in the effort to change the  
form of celebration had a mammoth  
children's meeting, bands playing, flags  
and bunting displayed, confetti show-  
ered and a general good time.  
The organizations throughout the  
country that are giving encouragement  
to public opinion for a healthy, whole-  
some Fourth of July celebration be-  
lieve the solution of the problem would  
be in parades, display of flags and  
bunting, picnics and outings and prose-  
cution of the idiot with his giant  
cracker who recklessly fires off his re-  
volver, as well as all others who per-  
sist in death-dealing methods. Fire-  
works should be limited to displays in  
the evening in sole charge of adults ex-  
perienced in their handling.

A relief to this dark picture of the  
slaughter of the innocent in the name  
of Independence is the story of a poem  
of James Whitcomb Riley. It was  
written in answer to a query in a pa-  
per about the origin of the term "Old  
Glory." It was published in the "At-  
lantic Monthly" to the editor of which  
magazine it was sent with a request

that "it be accepted without compensa-  
tion to the author, who felt it a patri-  
otic duty to have written it."

**Old Glory.**  
(By James Whitcomb Riley.)

Old Glory, say, who,  
By the ships and the crew,  
And the bug, blended ranks of the gray and  
the blue—  
Who gave you, Old Glory, the name that you  
bear  
With such pride everywhere,  
As you cast yourself free through the lap-  
sorious air  
And leap out full-length, as we're wanting  
you to?  
Who gave you that name with the ring in  
the same,  
And the honor and fame so becoming to you?  
Your stripes stroked in ripples of white and  
of red,  
With your stars at their glittering best over-  
head—  
By day or by night  
Their delightful light  
Laughing down from their little square  
heaven of blue?  
Who gave you the name of Old Glory? Say  
who—  
Who gave you the name of Old Glory?  
The old banner litter, and faltering then,  
In vague lisps and whispers fell silent again.  
Old Glory spoke out! We are asking about  
How you happened to "favor" a name, so to  
say  
That sounds so familiar and careless and  
gay,  
And we cheer it, and shout it our wild,  
breezy way—  
We—the crowd, every man of us, calling you  
that—  
We—Tom, Dick, and Harry—each swinging  
his hat  
And hurrahing "Old Glory" like you were  
our kin  
When—Lord—we all know we're common as  
sin!  
And yet it just seems like you humor us all  
And wait us your thanks as we hail you and  
fall  
Into line, with you over us, waving us on  
Where our gloried, sanctified, betters have  
gone—  
And this is the reason we're waiting to  
know—  
(And we're waiting it so—where our fathers  
went we are willing to go.)  
Who gave you the name of Old Glory, oh,  
oh!  
Who gave you the name of Old Glory?  
The old flag unfurled with a billowy thrill!  
For an instant, then wistfully sighed and  
was still.  
Old Glory, the story we're wanting to hear  
Is what the plain facts of your christening  
were—  
For your name, just to hear it.  
Repeat it and cheer it, it is a tang to the  
spirit  
As salt as to tear—  
And seeing you dy, and the boys marching  
by  
There's a shout in the throat, and a blur in  
the eye,  
And an aching to live for you always or die.  
If, dying, we still keep you waving on high.  
And so, by our love  
For you, floating above,  
And the stars of all wars and the sorrows  
thereof,  
Who gave you the name of Old Glory, and  
why  
Are we thrilled at the name of Old Glory?  
Then the old banner leaped, like a sail in  
the blast,  
And fluttered an audible answer at last—  
And it spake, with a shake of the voice, and  
it said—  
By the driven snow-white and the living  
blood-red  
Of my bars, and the heaven of stars over-  
head—  
By the symbol conjoined of them all sky-  
ward cast,  
As I float from the steeple or flap at the  
mast,  
Or droop o'er the sod where the long grasses  
nod,  
My name is as old as the Glory of God,  
So I came by the name of Old Glory.

**A BOY IN GETTYSBURG—1863.**  
(Continued from 2nd page.)  
artillery. What occurred on Thursday  
and Friday between the armies, I can  
tell you very little about, except that  
there was terrible fighting, the hard-  
est of the war, it is said. The Rebels  
occupied the town, on these days, and  
it was very unsafe to be on the street,  
as the bullets were flying down the  
street, our sharpshooters being at the  
end of it, firing at theirs placed in the  
houses at the end of town. Occasion-  
ally a shell would come into town, one  
of which entered our garret through  
the side wall, did some slight damage,  
but did not explode, and rolled down  
the steps, through the open door to the  
first landing, where my niece, little  
M., had been but a few moments be-  
fore. Ma narrowly escaped injury  
from the same missile, as she had been  
on the garret only a few minutes be-  
fore, and was just about returning.  
We remained in the house the whole  
time during the battle, going to the  
first floor, when the cannonading be-  
came heavy, and for a few hours to  
the cellar, on Friday afternoon. The  
Rebels during their possession of the  
town, committed every act of theft, ex-  
ortion, indecency and destruction im-  
aginable; nothing hardly escaped them;  
what they could not use they  
destroyed or abused. Stores, unoccu-  
pied houses, stables, were broken open  
and searched, the parties taking what-  
ever of value they laid their hands on.  
One lady had a revolver presented to  
her breast, and all the money she had  
demanded. Of the two she preferred  
losing her money to her life. I could  
cover sheets of foolscap with the var-  
ious incidents that occurred in G. dur-  
ing Rebel rule. We, in turn, (I mean  
our family), escaped remarkably well,  
but had to be on the watch all the  
time, day and night. Every half hour  
or so some famishing Reb. would come  
in the yard for something to eat. We  
gave them until we were afraid of  
starving ourselves, then we got rid of  
them the best way we could. I tried  
keeping watch one or two nights, but  
generally about 11 o'clock, if you had  
been omniscient, you would have seen  
your cousin fast in the arms of Mor-  
pheus." On the first night (Wednes-  
day) about midnight, a Rebel captain  
of a North Carolina regiment woke us  
up with a demand for all our bacon.  
Father demurred for a short time, but  
after a peremptory command to "Come  
down and show us your store-room!"  
backed up by a squad of about 20 men,  
he thought it useless to resist, so he  
showed the officer the smoke house  
where there were besides two fine  
hams, some pieces of dried beef. Af-  
ter taking down the hams, he took a  
piece of beef; S., who was present, re-  
minded him that beef was not includ-  
ed in the order he had from his Gen-  
eral, and which he showed. "Oh," he  
says, "that is intended," so the pieces  
of beef went along. He weighed it,  
gave us a receipt, and told us our gov-  
ernment ought to pay us for it! At  
the farm, however, our loss will be the  
greatest. There artillery made roads  
over the grain fields, destroyed fences,  
injured the barn, and did other dam-  
age. There are several graves of both  
Union and Rebel soldiers in the fields.  
Taking it altogether, though, we have  
suffered very little compared with  
some farms in the neighborhood, where  
there was heavy fighting. On some  
both house and barn were burned to  
the ground. Our cemetery has suffer-  
ed a great deal, although not as much  
as represented in some newspapers;  
some of the tomb stones were broken,  
many of the enclosures, the ground is  
cut up, the fences around the grounds  
are leveled and there are numbers of  
horses and soldiers buried in it. It  
was used as a camping ground by the  
11th corps. It was there, I think, I  
picked up the fragment of a shell I  
sent you.  
On Saturday morning the Rebels  
evacuated the place, and a happier  
looking set of people you never saw,  
than the citizens of Gettysburg. Shut  
up in their houses for more than two  
days, part of that time in their cellars,  
and in constant dread of being killed  
by the flying shot and shell, no wonder  
they were glad when they saw the  
"blue-coats" running down street, in  
search of straggling Rebels, and they  
assisted in hunting them up. C., (my  
younger brother), and myself found  
one on our stable loft fast asleep. I  
called a couple of soldiers, and he was  
a prisoner, almost before he knew it.  
On Saturday morning one of our offi-  
cers requested Uncle S. to leave his  
house (next door to ours) as he wish-  
ed to place sharpshooters in it, being  
a high building, and the Rebels still  
occupied the hill to the west of town.  
Fearing that the enemy might be tempt-  
ed to shell the houses occupied by the  
sharpshooters, and we being so close,  
we all took our bundles, for we had  
been packed up for several days, and  
went over to brother W.'s, and spent  
the day. Provisionally, however, there  
was nothing but sharpshooting that  
day, and that was simply to cover their  
retreat. We returned in the evening,  
and have been living in peace ever  
since; we are all well, and thankful  
for the deliverance, both from the  
"iron sceptre" of Jeff. Davis and his  
minions, and surrounding dangers.  
The court house, the churches and all  
the public buildings, as well as many  
private houses are occupied as hos-  
pitals; besides these there are camp  
hospitals in the country near town,  
where there are thousands both of  
Rebels and our men, wounded in every  
possible place. The college is occupied  
as a Rebel hospital. Hundreds of the  
wounded are being sent off every day  
to the cities. I have no idea of the  
number killed and wounded in the bat-  
tle. I guess it is at least 30,000 on both  
sides. Coffins pass the office door every  
few minutes. Crowds of strangers are  
here from all parts of the country on  
different errands; some to nurse the  
wounded, and some to take away their  
wounded friends and others to remove  
dead bodies. An uncle of mine came  
all the way from Massachusetts to as-  
sist in the hospitals. The numbers of  
the Rebel army here during the fight  
are variously estimated at from 80,-  
000 to 100,000. Among the generals  
were R. E. Lee, Ewell, Longstreet, and  
Hill. I saw Ewell and I saw Early,  
whom I had seen before when he pas-  
sed through to York and Wrightsville.  
Lee was seen by several citizens.



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**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**  
**Associate Judges**  
W. HOWARD DICKS  
of Reading township.  
LEO SNEERINGER.  
of Conowingo township.  
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**Director of Poor**  
JACOB GOODENBERGER.  
of Berwick township.  
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**Jury Commissioner**  
H. S. REIGLE.  
of Bendersville.

**THE CROSSING OF THE BAR**  
**SUNSET, AND EVENING STAR**  
**AND ONE CLEAR CALL.**

May There be no Meaning at the Bar When Life Goes Out to Sea.

JOSEPH A. STERNER died at his home in Idaville last Friday aged 64 years, 9 months and 18 days. The funeral was held on Sunday, Rev. Detwiler and Rev. P. W. Group conducting the services with interment in the Evangelical cemetery. He was a veteran of the Civil War and is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. John of York, Mrs. Harry Stevens of Heidersburg, William, Daisy, Valeska and Floyd at home.

Mrs. ALICE WAMPLER CAVALS, wife of Frank Cavals, died at her home in Newark last week aged about 60 years. She formerly lived in Gettysburg. The funeral was attended by her sister, Mrs. Andrew Utz of this place. She is survived by her husband, a son Parker Wampler of Baltimore, and two sisters Mrs. Andrew Utz of this place, and Mrs. Anne Hollinger of Lancaster.

CHARLES G. KOSER, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. John G. Koser, of Freeport, Pa., died on Sunday morning at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Little of Chambersburg street, aged 11 months and 21 days. Mrs. Koser came to her home on last Thursday with her two little children. On Friday evening the baby was seized with convulsions, which terminated with its death on Sunday. Funeral was on Tuesday morning, interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. JULIA ANN MANHERZ, wife of John M. Manherz, died at her home in Fairfield on last Wednesday after a long illness aged 77 years, 5 months and 11 days. The funeral was held on last Friday the services being conducted in the Fairfield Lutheran Church, and interment in Union cemetery of that place. She leaves besides her husband, four sons and two daughters, George C. Manherz and Jesse R. Manherz of Waynesboro, Samuel L. Manherz of Cleveland, Ohio, Amos B. Manherz of Pittsburg, Mrs. David Diehl of Waynesboro, and Mrs. Martin L. Baker of Liberty township.

Mrs. CATHERINE WINEMAN KAUFMAN died at her home in Shippensburg on Sunday, June 20, 1909. The deceased was a daughter of Matthew Wineman and was born in Fannettsburg, in Path Valley, April 23, 1847. She had long been a member of the Brethren church. She resided in Shippensburg the past 12 years. On March 17, 1870, she married A. S. Kaufman, by whom she is survived, with 3 sons—Daniel D., near Strasburg; Martin S. and David, of Blair county; also one brother, David Wineman, of Gettysburg, and the following sisters: Mrs. Hockenberry, Franklin county; Mrs. Mary Fogelsonger, Newburg; Mrs. Troy, of Kansas; Mrs. Brake, of Franklin county. Funeral was held on Wednesday of last week with services conducted by Revs. Daniel Hollinger and D. W. Allison.

Mrs. LUCINDA BOWER, wife of John S. Bower, of Taneytown, died on Friday, June 18, after an illness from Bright's disease, of nearly one year's standing, the last six months of which was accompanied by much suffering and brief periods of apparent improvement. Mrs. Bower bore her long affliction bravely and cheerfully, a most difficult task for one so energetic and active about her various duties as she had always been and in the prime of life. In addition to her husband she leaves four children: Mrs. Edna Burke, of New Castle, Del., Misses Bernice and Grace, and Walter A. Bower, of Taneytown. Also her aged mother, Mrs. Reaver, of Harrisburg, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. David Staley, of Carroll Co., Md.; Mrs. Elmer Mehrling, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Frank Weybright and James H. Reaver, of Cumberland township, Adams county, and Daniel Reaver, of Two Taverns. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, June 20th, her pastor, Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, conducting the services.

MISS IDA TROSTLE died on last Thursday morning, June 24, at the home of her brother, Wm. A. Trostle, Hanover, after an illness of over a year, aged 45 years, 10 months and 4 days. She is survived by one brother, Wm. A. Trostle, of Hanover; two half sisters, Mrs. H. A. Worley, of Hanover, and Mrs. Wm. Brough, of Lattimore, Adams county; also four nieces and six nephews. The funeral was held on Sunday, and interment was made at the Trostle meeting house, near York Springs. Revs. Mr. Miller, of Hanover, and C. L. Baker, of East Berlin, conducted the services.

Mrs. REBECCA WONDERS, of Bermudian, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Bentz, in York county on Thursday, June 17, Mrs. Wonders, widow of the late John Wonders, was aged 71 years, 5 months and 13 days. She leaves to survive two sons, Lewis and Daniel, and a daughter, Mrs. William Bentz. Mrs. Wonders was a resident of Bermudian for years and had gone to spend some time with her daughter when death ended her useful life. The funeral was held on the following Saturday from the Bentz home, with interment at the Barrens, Rev. I. W. Trostle conducting the services.

Mrs. AGNES LITTLE died at the home of her son, John W. Little, in Littlestown, last Wednesday morning from cancer of the stomach, aged about 68 years. Mrs. Little had been complaining since last fall but has only been confined to her bed for the

past three weeks. The funeral was held last Friday morning with services at the home by Rev. John Jay Hill. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery. Mrs. Little is survived by three daughters and two sons: Mrs. E. C. Bauerhammer, of Taneytown; Miss Millie Little, Reading; Mrs. Laura Eppleman, of Littlestown; Luther Little, of Midway, and John W. Little, of Littlestown. Also by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Susan Six, of Westminster, and Mrs. Joseph Hession and John Ickes, of Littlestown.

MILTON T. KRISKE died Tuesday afternoon of last week, June 22nd, in Straban township, aged 66 years, 2 months and 16 days. He was a native of Adams county and had a large number of friends and acquaintances in all parts of the county. He had been living retired for a number of years. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from the home of his sisters in this place, Dr. T. J. Barkley conducting the services with interment in the Evergreen cemetery. He is survived by two sisters, Misses Henrietta and Julia Kriske, of Gettysburg, and two brothers, Calvin P. Kriske, Gettysburg, and Jefferson Kriske, Frederick.

Mrs. DANIEL LEATHERY died at her home at Bermudian on Thursday, June 17, aged about 35 years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. D. W. Trostle, interment at the Barrens church. She is survived by her husband, two small children and an infant several days old.

JOHN S. SUDLER, of Westover, Somerset county, Maryland, died suddenly Saturday afternoon in Salisbury at the residence of Dr. Tull. Mr. Sudler left his home Saturday morning and went to Salisbury on business, expecting to return home in the afternoon. He had just finished his dinner with some friends at Dr. Tull's when he became ill, and was assisted to the sofa. He revived quickly and said he felt better, but quickly lapsed into unconsciousness and died.

Mr. Sudler was prominent in public affairs in his State and county for many years, and at time of his death was a member of the School Board for Somerset county, having served in this capacity since 1901. He was born in 1827 at his ancestral home, near Westover, in Somerset county, being of the third generation of his family to occupy this estate. He was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates in the session of 1888 and again in 1874. Mr. Sudler was appointed State Fish Commissioner, and served two terms under Governor Frank Brown and had also served as chairman of the Democratic Central Committee for Somerset county. He was an uncle of Mrs. Chas. Comfort of Gettysburg.

**Celebrates His First Mass.**

Following the solemn ceremony of ordination to the Catholic priesthood, by Bishop Allen, of Mobile, Ala., at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md., commencement the Rev. George L. Rice, son of Dr. Geo. L. Rice of McSherrystown, for the first time officiated as celebrant in a solemn high mass in St. Mary's church at McSherrystown on a recent Sunday morning. The sermon was by Rev. Father Reutter. Assisting in the service were the Rev. Father William Gibson of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., as deacon; Rev. P. F. Cawley, of the Scranton diocese, sub-deacon; Rev. Father L. Augustus Deutter, pastor of St. Mary's assistant priest; Rev. Father Francis McManus, master of ceremonies, with Rev. Father Dennis, O. B., in the sanctuary.

**Accident Causes Blood Poisoning.**

Dr. H. S. Crouse of Littlestown spent last Thursday and Friday at the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, undergoing treatment for blood poisoning. The doctor was in the act of lancing a festering abscess on a finger of Elmer Keifer, when that young gentleman jerked his hand away, causing the physician to slightly cut his left hand with the lance. An attack of blood poisoning followed and Dr. Crouse immediately went to the hospital where the hand was opened and treatment given.

**ALL OUT OF SORTS.**

Has Any Gettysburg Person Never Felt That Way.

Feel all out of sorts?  
Tired, Blue, Irritable, Nervous?  
Back feel lame and achy?  
That's the story of sick kidneys—  
Bad blood circulating about;  
Uric acid poisoning the body.  
Just one way to feel right again.  
Cure the sluggish kidneys;  
Do it with Doan's Kidney Pills.  
Doan's have cured many Gettysburg people.  
Here's one case.  
Mrs. Anna Matthews, 44 Steinwehr avenue, Gettysburg, Pa., says: "It would be hard to describe the misery I endured from kidney disease, in fact it really seemed as if I had all the symptoms of this malady. My back ached severely and the pains were so intense at times as to make me feel miserable. The kidney secretions were also irregular in passage and gave me much annoyance. I finally procured a box of Doan's Pills at the People's Drug Store and used them according to directions. My back grew stronger in a short time, the kidney secretions were regulated and I felt better in every way."

**DOCTORS**  
say consumption can be cured. Nature alone won't do it, it needs help.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
is the best help, but its use must be continued in summer as well as winter.

This is a little cold milk or water  
Get a small bottle now. All Druggists

**The Oil Stove With a CABINET TOP**

The New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove differs from all other oil stoves.—It has a **CABINET TOP**. This means you can keep dishes and utensils within easy reach while cooking, and can keep food hot after removing it from the blaze.

From its wonderful burners to its racks for holding towels the

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**Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove**

is without equal. Its principle of concentrated heat means that the work can be done quickly and without the kitchen being heated to an unbearable degree. Can be lighted instantly and turned "high," "low" or "medium" at will. Three sizes. With or without Cabinet Top. At your dealer's, or write our nearest agency.

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**Springfield Rifles** We have just received a lot of Springfield Rifles, lately used in the U. S. Army. They cost the Government \$16.00 each. We are selling them now for only \$1.98. If you are interested in guns come and examine them whether you want to buy or not.

**Hot Weather Articles** Steam Cookers, in four compartments, made of heavy stamped tin. By using one of these you can cook a whole dinner on one burner on your gas or oil stove and save one-half on your gas bill. Regular price on these Steam Cookers \$2.00 and \$2.50, our price on this lot only \$1.50 and \$2.00. We have Gas Stove Toasters. Can also be used when heating irons. Regular price 35c. Our price 25c.

**TALCUM POWDER** Try our "Air Float" Talcum Powder in 5c. and 10c. boxes. Regular 10c. and 15c. sizes. Delicately perfumed.

**Hammocks** Did you get one of our Hammocks yet? We have them at all prices from \$1.50 up to \$5.00. Better buy one while the assortment is here. They are splendid values for the money.

**Potato Chips** The "Bon Ton, Starchless and Spiced" Potato Chips. Put up in Damp Proof packages. Only 5c. per package. A great improvement on those put up in barrels.

**CANDIES** Our assortment of Candies is the best in town. We have them from 10c. to 40c. per pound.

**DRIED FRUITS** Evaporated Peaches 3 pounds for 25 cents. Raisins from 6 cents to 10 cents per pound.

**GETTYSBURG DEPARTMENT STORE**

**REPORT**  
OF the condition of the NATIONAL BANK OF ARENDSTVILLE, at Arendsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, June 28, 1909.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	39,901.24
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	250.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	12,388.13
Banking house furniture and fixtures	4,552.07
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	252.78
Due from approved reserve agents	5,957.25
Exchanges for clearing houses	680.00
Notes on other National Banks	30.33
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	1,564.85
Legal tender notes	1,370
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)	312.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$64,499.15</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses	531.68
Notes on other National Banks	6,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	11,863.81
Time certificates of deposit	20,738.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$64,499.15</b>

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, ss: I, L. H. RICE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. H. RICE, Cashier.  
Correct Attest:  
W. E. WOLFF  
ARTHUR ROBERTS  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1909.  
P. S. ORNER, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Mar. 10, 1913.

**REPORT**  
OF the condition of the GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK, at Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, June 23, 1909.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	638,957.83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	848.49
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	145,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	256,845.88
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	10,721.00
Due from National Banks not reserve agents	2,269.04
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	472.43
Due from approved reserve agents	124,503.46
Checks and other cash items	2,315.15
Notes of other National Banks	2,000.00
Fractional paper currency	
Nickels and cents	990.62
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	40,500.00
Legal-tender notes	14,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,263,674.32</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	145,150.00
Surplus fund	119,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	46,346.19
National Bank notes outstanding	143,500.00
Due to other National Banks	3,633.06
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	8,533.87
Dividends unpaid	195.00
Individual deposits subject to check	131,274.82
Time certificates of deposit	674,321.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,263,674.32</b>

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, ss: I, E. M. BENDER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. M. BENDER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1909.  
W. LAVERNE HAFER, N. P.  
Correct Attest:  
DONALD P. McPHERSON,  
WM. McSHERRY,  
WALTER H. O'NEAL  
Directors.  
WANTED—A good young mare, 5 or 6 years old and a couple of cows, and several young heifers fresh in the fall. Address O. B. Sharrets, Gettysburg, R. F. D. 13.



# PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

## ALONG THE LINES OF INDIVIDUAL HAPPENINGS

### Comings and Goings, Social Events and Other Items of Interest.

—Richard, better known as "Dick" Stacy, is away on a trip through Maryland and expects to locate in Hagers town.

—Mrs. Clara Hoffman and daughter Eda of Carlisle, were visitors to Gettysburg last week.

—Miss Stonestifer of York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ocker, Baltimore street.

—Mrs. Sara B. King and grand-daughter Miss Emma Snyder, left for Chicago on last Saturday morning, and will visit Niagara Falls on the way out.

—Rev. Edw. L. Keller, a recent graduate of the Seminary has accepted work in Grace Lutheran Church, at Johnstown, Pa.

—Miss Florence Heathcote is visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Heathcote in Chambersburg.

—Upon the return of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Heathcote from their honeymoon trip last week, the congregation of the Second Lutheran Church of Chambersburg, gave them a hearty reception and welcome on last Thursday evening.

—Rev. A. A. Kelly pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, has received a raise of salary of \$150 per year, beginning with April 1st.

—Mayor Meals of Harrisburg, son of Squire Meals of Bendersville, M. B. Cumber and Harry Buffington, a clerk in the Dauphin County Commissioners office, made a trip to this place last week in Mr. Cumber's auto.

—Ex-District Attorney Geo. A. Kyner of Chambersburg, has been made a severe sufferer at the hands of thieves, who broke into his summer home at Stony Point, near Shippensburg, and carried off a large quantity of the valuable contents of the house. Mr. Kyner occupies the house the greater part of the summer. The thieves have not been apprehended but the many friends of Mr. Kyner in this place hope they will be caught and that he will succeed in recovering his property.

—Kellar Rockey, who graduated at Gettysburg College this year was the representative of Gettysburg chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity to the national convocation at Chicago last week. He was fortunate in being the guest of Judge Peter S. Grosscup, judge of the U. S. Circuit Court. Judge Grosscup was roommate of Mr. Rockey's father at Wittenberg College.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Wolff of Areadtsville are open to congratulations over the visit of the stork—twins—an 8 lb. girl and a 6 lb. boy all doing well.

—Frank Dettler and wife of McPherson, Kan., are visiting friends in this county. Mr. Dettler left this county 30 years ago and has prospered in his adopted state.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. P. Miller, York street, Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Wm. Arch. McClean, Miss Frances McClean and Miss Josephine Torney, have gone on a vacation trip to East Aurora and Niagara.

—Miss Madge Blocher has returned to her work in Pittsburg after a visit to her home, and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Flo Blocher.

—Robert C. Miller visited Mr. Greta last Saturday, making preparation to be there during the brigade encampment in July.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little and family of Philadelphia, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Little, Chambersburg St., returned to Philadelphia Sunday.

—Great Conowago Presbyterian Church will hold their preaching services next Sabbath morning and evening.

—Mrs. Langford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Comfort, left yesterday for the funeral of their uncle John S. Sudler of Westover, Somerset county, Md., who died suddenly last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. Doll of Frederick, Md., are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butt. Mr. Doll is a brother of the late Mrs. H. J. Stahle.

—Dr. H. M. Hartman has sold his fast pacing horse "Rube" to a York man for \$500.

—Mrs. A. Danner Buehler and niece Mary Jane Seylar, are on a visit to Mrs. B's mother at Foltz, Pa.

—Miss Katharine Duncan returned last week from house party at Caledonia Park.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Tate are at the Sons of Veterans Camp at Milton.

—Mrs. Annie Young was out of the post office for about a week on account of sickness but is again at the stamp window.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Dougherty visiting friends here have gone on a trip through the west.

—Rev. and Mrs. George N. Laufer of New Oxford were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Myers.

—Miss Esther Tipton is at the home of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Wm. H. Tipton.

—Maurice Weaver and Maurice Bender graduates of Gettysburg College

made arrangements last week for entering the medical Dept. of John Hopkins University, Baltimore in the fall.

—Prof. and Mrs. H. Million Roth: attended commencement at Shippensburg Normal School last week.

—Miss Reba Miller went last week to Mountain Lake as a delegate of Irving College to the convention of the Y. W. C. A.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutchinson and son have returned from a visit to former's home at Mount Wolf.

—Mrs. Bast and Mrs. Macaulay and two children of Philadelphia are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Blocher.

—Mrs. Edward H. Culp, Mrs. James M. Caldwell and Mrs. J. Frank Hartman spent several days in Harrisburg last week.

—Prof. and Mrs. Bruce Coughlin have returned to their home at Bridge-ton, N. J.

—Mrs. Frey and Miss Hazel Frey were guests last week of Mrs. J. S. Dotterer, Baltimore street.

—Prof. J. O. Eviem, who has occupied the Strong professorship at Gettysburg College has resigned his chair to accept the professorship of Theology at Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis, Minn.

—E. P. Miller took his Sunday School class, of St. James S. S. on their third annual picnic last Thursday. The day was spent at Dick's Dam. In the class are Maurice Baker, John Blocher, Earl Deatrich, Frederick English, Calvin Hartman, John Hartman, Edgar Miller, David Myers, Luther McDonald, Curtis Sheads, Ray Weaver and Maurice Ziegler.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Jere Plank of Knoxville returned last week from a ten days trip to New York City, Brooklyn, Coney Island and Perth Amboy.

—Miss Alice Fooley, of Danville, niece of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stock while horse back riding one day last week near top of Baltimore Hill fainted and fell from the horse. She was carried to the office of Dr. Henry Stewart and a few bruises were the extent of injuries received.

—Miss Frances Everhart recently graduated from the Good Shepherd at Utica, N. Y. has been visiting friends and relatives here. She has accepted a position at Youngstown Ohio, where she goes this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sheely and Wm. E. Kapp started on a trip on Monday that will be a delightful one from start to finish. They caught special train for the Elks at Buffalo on Monday evening and will visit Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, spend days in Yosemite Park, Ogden, Los Angeles, San Francisco. Go by water to see the exposition at Seattle and return by the Canadian route. They will return about Aug. 1.

—Miss Ida Warren has given up the Railroad House at Abbottstown and returned to this place.

—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company brought to Gettysburg last week as its guests several hundred members of the Retail Coal Merchants Association in convention at Harrisburg.

### Sons of Veterans Go to Camp.

Company B, Sixth Regiment, Sons of Veterans Reserves, left Gettysburg last Friday afternoon for Milton where the company will spend this week in the Sons of Veterans' encampment. About twenty-five of the company will be there with their Captain, Norton C. Miller and Lieutenant John Walter. Col. Henry Stewart and Major Wm. McG. Tawney accompanied them. A number of ladies have gone to Milton, Mrs. Wm. McG. Tawney, Mrs. John Walter, Mrs. John H. Sheads, Mrs. Carson Baum, and Mrs. Geo. Slonaker. Robt. C. Miller started for camp on Sunday. The camp will be called "Joe A. Logan camp," in honor of Joseph A. Logan, a former newspaper man and soldier, who died recently in Milton, and opened Saturday evening. The camp promises to be the biggest yet held. There are at present according to the report just issued of Col. Henry Stewart, brigadier chief of staff, seven fully equipped regiments of infantry, four batteries of artillery and four troops of cavalry comprising the brigade. The program for the encampment is as follows:

Sunday, June 27—Opening of Sons of Veterans Reserve camp, on the fair grounds at 2 p. m., by General Tschudy. Dress parade at 6:30 p. m.

Monday, June 28—Arrival of delegates. Dress parade at 6:30 p. m. Informal reception at division headquarters, "The Milton," at 7 p. m.

Reception by Ladies' auxiliary, No. 31, to national president and staff at "The Milton" at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, June 29—Opening of convention at 9 a. m. Business session in the afternoon. Dress parade at 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday, June 30—Business sessions, morning and afternoon. Dress parade at 6:30 p. m.

Thursday, July 1—Governor's day. Business session in the morning. Grand military parade at 2 p. m. Military ball at Armory hall at 8 p. m., to visiting members and the Ladies' auxiliary.

Friday, July 2—Business session in

the morning. Grand industrial and civic parade at 2 p. m. Dress parade at 6:30 p. m.

Saturday, July 3—Firemen's parade at 2 p. m. Reserves break camp.

June Weddings Galore.  
Continued from 1st page.

Miss Mary S. Lott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lott, at the edge of town on the Harrisburg road, and Benjamin Freuben Skille of Mount Clair, New Jersey, were united in marriage by Rev. D. W. Woods, pastor of the bride. The bride wore a beautiful white silk gown, and carried roses and daisies. Miss Mazie Lott sister of the bride was maid of honor, and Gray Lott best man. Mr. and Mrs. Skille left on a wedding trip over the W. M. R. R. They will live in Mount Clair.

Long—Smith—On June 3, at Burnham, Pa., Elevin Roy Long, of Lewis-town, Pa., formerly of Gettysburg, and Miss Margaret Amanda Smith, of Lewistown were married by Rev. L. C. Cooper.

Tipton—Lauver—On June 25 at the home of David Shank, in Bigler-ville, Charles E. Tipton and Miss Carrie B. Lauver were united in marriage by Rev. D. T. Koser.

Appler—Benner—May 16, 1909, in Harrisburg, by Rev. A. A. Kelly, I. Willis Appler, of Gettysburg and Miss Grace Benner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Benner, of Mountjoy township, Adams county.

SEARCHING FOR A WIFE—Am mining man, 34 years old, never married, good health, character, and some accomplishments. Have accumulated over \$25,000 in Nevada mining and will settle down in beautiful California with the woman of my choice. Desire to know lady 18 to 30 years old, fair looking, possessing good common sense and who would appreciate good home. No objection to widow. All correspondence confidentially received.

JOHN W. GRANT,  
Truckee, California.

Festival.  
The Mummaburg Union Sunday School will hold their annual festival on Saturday evening, July 10th. Committee.

July 5th the Holiday.  
The observance of the legal holiday when the day falls on Sunday is on Monday, this being settled by the holiday act of 1897, which prescribes that when a legal holiday falls upon a Sunday the observance shall be the day following. This applies, of course only to the business in banks and public offices and other places affected by the act, but the common practice in Pennsylvania is to have secular observance follow the provisions of the act.

Woman's Civic Club.  
The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Civic Club will be held in the Eugene House on Friday, July 2, at 7 p. m.

By order of the President,  
S. M. Stewart, Secretary.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.  
Successfully used by Mother Gray, for an illness of six weeks, aged 73 years. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels, and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25 cts. Samples FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

Ordination Anniversary.  
In honor of Rev. T. J. Crotty's twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination into the Roman Catholic Church priesthood, numerous clergymen from the Harrisburg diocese and the parish at Centralia, Pa., over which he has presided the past two years tendered him an elaborate reception on Tuesday last week.

In the afternoon the parochial school children rendered a concert and in the evening impressive exercises were held at which time the priest received a generous purse. Monsignor J. J. Koch, Shamokin, delivered the principal address.

Rev. Fr. Crotty was rector of St. Xavier's Church, Gettysburg, for a number of years, and also of St. Aloysius Church, Littlestown.

ON SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1909, John Manberz will sell at Public Sale at his residence in Fairfield his entire possession of Real Estate and Personal Property.

Swarm of Bees in Church.  
A swarm of bees tried last week to set up housekeeping in the Church of God, at New Baltimore, one mile east of the White Pine Sanatorium, and near Cold Springs. The swarm found a crevice in the eaves where they got busy making honey to the astonishment of the congregation. Finally the people came to the conclusion that the bees made the building unsafe for children and might disturb meeting with their noise. So a member of the congregation politely showed the swarm the doors of the church and placed it in a hive and now it is down to a purely secular business.

Property Sales  
Marvin Winter has sold to John H. Cianey of Pittsburg, the two story brick dwelling house on Lincoln Ave., adjoining residence of S. N. Neely, Esq.

David J. Brown of Highland township has sold to Clyde C. Colliflower of Waynesboro, Pa., 24 acres of land with improvements for \$2,600. Mr. Brown purchased the property last spring from David Daugherty.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
OF A VALUABLE FARM.  
On WEDNESDAY, AUG. 4, 1909, the undersigned under deed of trust will offer for sale on the premises the following real estate:  
A very valuable farm situated in Hamilton township, adjoining lands of Jacobs, Hays, George Heiges and others, and the big "Cousage" Creek, being eight or ten acres and containing 97 acres more or less. There is some timber on the premises along the creek. The improvements consist of 1 story brick dwelling house, with a two-story kitchen attached, an out kitchen, a carriage house, hog stable and other necessary outbuildings, all in good repair, well of never failing water at the house and one at the barn, pump at barn, new spring near house, farm well watered with 24 rods running along creek. The land is very productive and the farm is well situated for all purposes in that section of country. Orchard of apple and cherry trees. There is a good fence and first-class stock can be had. A short distance from East Berlin. Sale to begin at 1:30 p. m., when terms will be given.

**CITIZENS' TRUST COMPANY**  
OF GETTYSBURG.  
Public Sale  
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.  
On SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1909, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the late John W. Hater, deceased, will offer for sale on the premises the following real estate:  
A tract of land known as the "King Farm," on which William Hater was situated in Littlestown, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from Gettysburg to Harrisburg, containing 100 acres, more or less, and improvements consisting of a two-story brick dwelling house, bank barn, smoke house and hog pen. A well of water at the house. This farm is very productive and is one of the best farms in the neighborhood. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. Terms of purchase money to be paid in two equal installments, the first on day of sale and balance April 1st, 1910. Two-thirds of the purchase price will be loaned on first mortgage lien. Attendance will be given and full terms of sale made known by Emma W. Hater, Executor.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
In pursuance of a writ of Leviam Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on SATURDAY, the 24th day of JULY, 1909, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the court house in the town of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., the following real estate, viz.:  
A TRACT OF LAND situated in Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., on the public road leading from the Trout road to the Harrisburg road and is bounded and described as follows: Adjoining lands of James Bole, James Bowers and Daniel Shuch, improved with a stable, fruit trees and a well of water, containing 17 acres more or less. Seized and taken into execution as the property of John Glacken's heirs, James Glacken and Michael Glacken, Annie Glacken, Wm. Glacken, Lorretta Crosby and Thomas Glacken and to be sold by me.

**NOTICE**  
In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County.  
Assigned estate of Chas. H. Mumper and wife.  
In the matter of the application of Chas. S. Mumper that Plus A. Muller, assignee, be authorized and directed to receive and transfer to the assignee all the assigned claims upon the assigned property and estate having been paid or released. Notice is hereby given that said application will be finally heard by the Court on 23rd day of August, 1909, when if no objections are filed the final decree of reconveyance will be made by the Court.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**  
Barred Plymouth Rock and White Wyandotte

**ASHLAND STOCK FARM**  
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**Farm For Sale 7,000**  
Bargains, profitable investments and a good place to live. Call on R. R. H. A. STREET CO., Book Co. World's Largest Real Estate and Loan Bldg., Phila.

**WANTED! Three or Four**  
Buddies and Tyers. State Wages Expected.  
**W. T. Hood & Co.**  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

**NOTICE**  
The first and final account of Charles H. Durner assigned in trust for benefit of creditors of S. H. Robert of Littlestown Borough, Adams county, Pa., has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams Co., Pa., and will be confirmed by said court on the 23rd of August, 1909, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

**EDGAR C. TAWNEY,**  
Dealer in Bread, Rolls, Cakes and Pretzels. Everything is Fresh and of the Best.

**WEST MIDDLE ST., GETTYSBURG**

**THE MARKETS.**  
Prices at the Gettysburg warehouses corrected weekly by J. Geo. Wolf's Sons:—

Good Wheat	1.30	Per Bu.
Corn	.80	
Rye	.75	
Oats	.50	

**RETAIL PRICES.**

Wheat Bran	\$1.45	Per 100
Corn and Oats Chop	1.50	
Middlings	1.60	
Timothy hay	.70	
Rye chop	1.65	
Baled straw	.50	
Flour	\$6.25	Per bu.
Western flour	6.50	
Wheat	\$1.40	Per bu.
Corn	.65	
Western oats	.65	
Baled shavings	.85	per bale

**PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE.**  
Butter firm, good demand, 22c. in the print; eggs, market firm, 20c. in live fowl, 10c.; calves 5 to 12c.

**PRODUCE AT RETAIL.**  
Eggs 22c per dozen; butter 26c per pound

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## Special Sale

### Of Saxony ALL WOOL

## Reversible Rugs

We have 24 Saxony Reversible Rugs left, in various sizes, which we are going to close out to first comers, at prices much under regular.

These are exceedingly good patterns for bed room or living room, and cost less at these prices than Ingrain Art Squares.

We quote the following sizes, and we believe the prices named will interest you:—

6x9 ft.	worth \$ 5.75	at \$4.00
7-6x9 "	" 6.75	" 5.00
8x9 "	" 7.00	" 5.50
9x9 "	" 7.50	" 6.00
9x10 "	" 8.75	" 7.00
9x12 "	" 10.00	" 8.25
10x12 "	" 11.50	" 9.00

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# G. W. Weaver & Son

...The Leaders...

GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.

### FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL REPORT

Franklin township School Account for the year ending June 7, 1909.

DR.

Cash from John Katterman Treas.	\$52 45
State Appropriation	3554 05
John Katterman	197 81
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H. F. Heiges, Col.	2061 00
H. F. Heiges, Col.	525 00
H. F. Heiges, Col.	1 52
H. F. Heiges, Col.	12 00
E. Cecil Stover	9 25
H. F. Heiges, Col.	175 00
H. F. Heiges, Col.	223 85
Outstanding tax	334 74
Debt	70 72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7171 09</b>

CR.

Note dated Apr. 4, '08, paid 100.00

Int. pd. on above note, 2 95

Oct. 2, 1909 to Apr. 10, 1909 as per vouchers No. 481 to 502 paid as follows:

Teachers' salaries	4760 00
Wood \$21.62, coal \$126.57	
Books and supplies	368 30
Repairs	338 45
Directors attending Conf.	150 17
Teachers attending Inst.	150 00
Tuition paid other dists.	157 37
Parade school house	9 25
Justice of Peace	1 30
Auditors fees	99 57
Clark's fees	4 00
Sec. and Lib. fees	75 00
0096.9...	
G. M. Bucher, Treas.	132 02
Exonerations, 1908	
Clark's fees	15 42
Exonerations, 1907	13 62
Residents \$8.02; non-res. 8.10	
Unpaid tax	16 12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7171 09</b>

**BUGNE STRASBAUGH & CALVIN LADY**  
Auditors.

### CUMBERLAND TOWNSHIP SCHOOL REPORT

Cumberland township School Account for the year ending June 7, 1909.

DR.

Salaries	2870 00
Institute	90 00
Fuel	257 50
Repairs	97 90
Collectors Fees	112 68
Text Books and Maps	74 21
Directors Convention	25 26
Lumber	22 00
Printing	4 00
Directors Expenses	21 80
Tuition to High School	86 25
Attorney Fees	12 53
Treasure	107 00
Debt	1390 00
Clerk and Auditors	5 00
Interest on Note	23 04
Balance on hand	2 43
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5382 02</b>

CR.

Received from former treasurer 70 75

State Appropriation 2015 40

Recd from tax collector 2227 30

Recd from M. J. Joy tuition 23 04

Loan in bank 1045 00

| **Total** | **\$5382 02** |

We the undersigned auditors of Cumberland Township School District have examined the above account and find it correct.

**S. MARSHALL MEHRING.**  
**JAMES W. LEISTER.**  
**E. O. CURRENS.**  
Auditors

**JOHN D. RILEY, Clerk.**

## For Sale, Cheap.

One 6-horse power Monarch Gasoline Engine, used about 10 full days; one Farm and Plantation Mill with French Buhrs. This mill produces grand Buckwheat and Graham Flour, also Grits and Dandy Corn Meal. We will sell the two machines for \$200 cash, cost \$450, the engine alone for \$150. Here is certainly a bargain. 600 lbs. Rice, 6 lbs for 25 cents; Heavy Unbleached Muslin 1 yard wide 6 cts. per yard; Gingham 5 cts.; 100 cts. Farm for \$500, such a bargain comes but once in a life time. We have gone into the Shoe business again, and here you will find Bargains.

**S. S. W. HAMMERS.**  
June 30-41

## Alcohol to Children

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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## USE OF BIRDS TO FARMERS

## SCIENTISTS SAY HARM BIRDS DO IS SMALL TO THEIR GOOD.

## Contents of Their Stomachs Prove That They Keep Farms Clean of Insects and Seeds of Weeds.

Complaints often come from farmers of the damage done by certain birds, but before birds as a class are condemned, it might be well to examine the stomachs of a few to see what they are feeding upon. In this way the farmer can readily ascertain which birds are a benefit and which a detriment.

It must not be forgotten that, no matter what the parent birds feed on, they must provide insect food for their young, and in seeking this food birds do not consider if they are benefiting the farmer or not. In this search they are apt to gather some of our friends as well as many of our enemies.

In the spring birds very often feed on injurious beetles, as at that time they are about the only insect food available. At times birds are compelled to discriminate in the kind of insects they consume, for the reason that some are not so easily caught, and not because they can discriminate between the injurious ones to the farmer.

The king bird has been accused of being injurious as he has a habit of catching bees, and yet an examination of his stomach will prove that it contains more injurious insects than bees. The red wing blackbird eats many seeds of noxious weeds, when a supply of grain can easily be found, and the robin, though considered a grape eater, destroys many seeds and berries of noxious weeds and plants. The Colorado potato beetle has been found in the stomach of these varieties of birds. The Grosbeak feeds largely on the potato bug, but this variety of bird is very scarce in this section of the country.

The best bird friend the fruit grower has is the woodpecker, which feeds on the beetles that infest trees, and also on ants that are found on trees. The bluejay lives on the tent caterpillar in winter. Nearly half of the food of the cuckoo consists of caterpillars of various kinds; Professor F. E. L. Beal gives an instance of where 250 specimens of caterpillars were found in the stomach of a single cuckoo. This bird feeds so largely on the fuzzy caterpillar that the fuzz has been known to pierce the stomach, and the inner lining of the stomach has been thoroughly covered with fuzz.

Professor Beal, of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society, says complaint has been made of birds destroying fruit and grain, but, on investigation, it has been found that the birds have been so abundant that each one's eating a small quantity amounts to a great deal in the aggregate; yet there has been found but little in the stomach of each, and they were doing more good than harm, the weed seeds amounting to 54 per cent, of their food. It is hard to strike a balance, as if a bird eats a quart of berries and also a quart of injurious insects, no man can tell the harm that might have been done by the insects and their progeny, while we can put a market value on the fruit. What the horticulturist is demanding is a general lowering of this injurious insect life. In no better way can this be done than by encouraging the increase of birds by providing suitable resting places and by protecting them in every way.

The English sparrow, imported from another country, was not a very beneficial bird in its natural home, and on being transferred to new environments has become an injurious species here. It is not desirable to import foreign species to this country, as it has proved to be a failure wherever attempted. Protect our own birds, which every farmer can do on his own premises if he will.

EVERYONE would be benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation, stomach and liver trouble, as it sweetens the stomach and breath gently, stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today? Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

## For Peach Tree Borers.

There is no more serious pest of the peach tree in Pennsylvania than the Peach Tree Borer. It is the larva of a Clear-wing moth, which flies by day darting quickly from place to place. The egg is laid during July and August on the base of the tree, and after some days the larva or grub hatches and commences to feed at the surface of the bark, finally eating its way through and boring up and down and across beneath the bark, often cutting off the total sap supply, causing the tree to wither as though scalded. After the pests have passed beneath the bark, they are concealed and can not easily be reached with insecticides. They should then be killed by cutting them out, always cutting lengthwise rather than crosswise of the bark, or by piercing them with a pointed wire when they die. This however, is a great loss of time, and is, of course, after some injury has been done to the tree. By far the best plan is to prevent this injury and the necessity of cutting them out by covering the base of the trunk of the tree with some liquid material that will prevent the moth from laying its eggs; or, destroy the larvae before they enter the bark. The best time of the year for this is the latter part of June, when the base of each tree should be sprayed with boiled lime-sulfur wash, either commercial or home-boiled, the same as for San Jose Scale, applying to each

tree from a pint to three pints, according to size. The best way to do this is with a spray pump, with a short extension, carrying the nozzles at an angle, but where there only a few trees it can be applied with a white wash brush. Painting near the ground and below with whitelead and raw linseed oil will serve the same purpose, and be safe, as has been proven by Prof. H. A. Surface in his experiments.

Mr. J. L. Shroy, of Lancaster Co., writes to Prof. Surface that he has succeeded perfectly in preventing the borer by rubbing the base of the tree with equal parts flowers of sulfur and salt, in June and again in August.

## NO WONDER SHE'S CROSS.

The woman who has a thousand petty cares and annoyances while she suffers with headache or sideache must not be blamed if she cannot always be angelically amiable. What she needs is thoughtfulness from her family and such a simple and natural remedy as Lane's Family Medicine, the herb tea that makes weak women strong and well. Sold by druggists and dealers, 25c.

## Excursions.

The following excursions have been booked by the two railroads:

June 24—Philadelphia tourist party

July 4—New Jersey tourist party

July 12—Baltimore Progressive Ed terprise Association (colored)

July 16—Baltimore Silver Spring Social Club (colored)

Aug. 22—Baltimore Heptaplophs

Aug. 29—Loyal Legion of Massachusetts

Oct. 3—New Jersey tourists

## Weston, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker.

Said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your bad thoughts with you and walk them off. Before you have walked a mile things will look rosier. Just try it." Have you noticed the increase in walking of late in every community? Many attribute it to the comfort which Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, gives to the millions now using it. As Weston has said, "It has real merit."

M. L. GEISELMAN and sons, of Centennial, with one wagon, a 21 foot carriage, hauled seven loads of hay a half mile in 4 hours, all the work done by hand.

HOWARD HERSHEY of York Springs, harvested a lot of snow in his ice house last winter and finds it keeping and helpful in making ice cream.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

## The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

I. J. SEIPLE, at one time a resident of York Springs, is building a press brick residence in Dillsburg.

## Trouble Makers Ousted

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more, he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right, 25c at Peoples Drug Store.

A small cow of Jonas Reynold, near East Berlin, gave birth to twin calves recently and both healthy.

To avoid serious results take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion, and you'll soon be well. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today. Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

Geo. R. JULIUS, of Littlestown, was a delegate from Adams Conclave No. 325 to the Supreme Conclave meeting of the Heptasophs at Saratoga, N. Y.

"GENERALLY debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman." Mrs. Chas. Freitoy Moos-up, Conn.

CHARLES H. BUSHEY has removed from McSherrystown to Philadelphia.

MANY of our citizens are drifting towards Bright's disease by neglecting symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble which Foley's Kidney Remedy will quickly cure. Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

THE East Berlin Fire Co. will have a street parade and festival on July 3.

**PARKER'S HAIR BALM**  
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore gray hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases & itching. 25c and 50c at Druggists.

SHAKE OFF THE GRIP of your old enemy, Nasal Catarrh, by using Ely's Cream Balm. Then will all the swelling and soreness be driven out of the tender, inflamed membranes. The fits of sneezing will cease and the discharge, as offensive to others as to yourself, will be stopped when the causes that produce it are removed. Cleanliness, comfort and renewed health by the use of Cream Balm. Sold by all druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

## Sorry He Spoke.

He was very deferential, but he was a deacon in the church, and he felt that he had a right to criticize. "I hope you'll pardon me," he said, "if I suggest that your sermons are—ah—"

"Too prosy, I suppose?" suggested the minister.

"Oh, no, not that, but too long."

"But you mustn't blame me for that," returned the minister pleasantly. "If you knew a little more I wouldn't have to tell you so much."

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. C. HENNEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
1232 Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MISS MAGGIE CHRONISTER, of Hampton, was recently operated on in the York hospital.

FARMERS, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

THE Biglerville school board organized with Wm. B. Heller as Pres., and Wm. E. Kapp, Secretary, and elected Miss Ethel K. Wolfert teacher of grammar school and Hiram Lady of primary school, salary \$50, for term of seven months.

## For a Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may be effected in many cases in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation. Try it for a sprain or bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

The potato bug seems as numerous as ever in many parts of the county.

## Born in Iowa.

Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact when in El Paso, Texas the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in mercantile business at Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven very successful, and it is constantly growing in favor.—ENNIS Bros. This remedy is for sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

BIGLERVILLE Borough recently ordered 350 feet more of hose to better equip the fire department of that town.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

THE school directors of Conowingo township contemplate the establishment of a township high school.

No Nd of Su f ring from Fu matism.

It is a mistake to allow anyone to suffer from rheumatism, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. Do not be discouraged until you have given it a trial. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

WHILE hoisting machinery H. J. Gardner, of Idaville, was badly cut on head by a large piece falling on him.

BILIOUS? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulents cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

WHILE helping to tear down Zion's church a piece of timber fell on Hiram Sowers and hurt him badly.

## Women Who Are Envious.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are envied of many, who might be like them. A week, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c. at The Peoples Drug Store.

In one day 1834 bushels of strawberries were picked from the patch of J. W. Slagenhaupt near Harney.

## Could Not Be Better.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, and Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands it is supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c. at The Peoples Drug Store.

A highly creditable exhibition of the work of the pupils of the parochial schools of McSherrystown was held last week.

## Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at The Peoples Drug Store.

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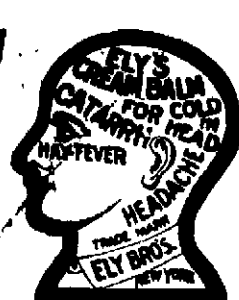
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OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE  
SATURDAY, JULY 17, the undersigned Ad-  
ministrator of the estate of William Hol-  
linger, deceased, late of Berwick Borough,  
Adams County, Pa., under an order of the  
Orphans' Court of Adams County, will offer  
at public sale on the premises the fol-  
lowing described real estate.

No. 1. A tract of land without improve-  
ments, situated in Berwick Township, Ad-  
ams County, Pa., on the pike leading from  
Abbottstown to Hanover, one-fourth of a  
mile South of Abbottstown, adjoining lands  
of Christian Miller, Reuben Allard's es-  
tate, Solomon Slothour, Reformed Church  
Cemetery and Albert Root, containing 9  
Acres and 149 Perches, more or less. There  
is a stream of running water through the  
field.

No. 2. A lot of ground situated in Ber-  
wick Borough, Adams County, Pa., com-  
prising what is known as Lots Nos. 61 and  
62 on the general plan of the Borough,  
fronting on the South side of Fleet Street  
133 feet more or less, and running back  
182 feet to an alley. Adjoining an alley on  
the East and tract No. 2 herein described  
on the West.

No. 3. A lot of ground situated in Ber-  
wick Borough, Adams County, Pa., fronting  
133 feet, more or less on the South side of  
Fleet Street, and running back 182 feet to  
an alley. Adjoining an alley on the East  
and tract No. 2 herein described on the  
West.

Tracts No. 2 and 3 will be offered sepa-  
rately and as a whole and sell whichever  
way they bring the most.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.  
Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money  
to be paid on day of sale and the balance  
on April 1st, 1910. Attendance will be  
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D. GUY HOLLINGER,  
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inger, deceased.  
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Surplus " " "	90,000.00
Total Business last report, 1909,	\$1,268,925.47
Surplus " " "	150,000.00

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## The Lure of the Tents.

By S. B. HACKLEY.

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"I shall never ask you again, An-  
nette. Tell me—you absolutely refuse  
to give it up even for—even for me?"

Forsythe's voice trembled and a re-  
pressed light burned in his black eyes  
as he laid his hands, slender, but brown  
and strong with the strength that three  
years of cowboy riding had given, on  
the shoulders of a girl standing on  
this April afternoon just outside the  
women's dressing tent of the new  
Wild West show.

The girl, who wore a dark green con-  
duroy divided skirt, a short white coat  
with fringed sleeves, a dark handker-  
chief knotted about her soft throat and  
a cowboy's hat on her red-gold hair  
thrust off his hands with her gaunt-  
leted ones and gave him a merry look,  
underneath which were defiance and  
determination.

"Bobby Forsythe," she cried, "it's  
me for the show forever!"

The young man's dark face turned  
crimson.

"My ring, please, Annette!"

The girl's glowing cheeks paled  
slightly, but she slipped off her glove  
and laid the solitaire in his outstretch-  
ed palm. Then, with a gurgling laugh  
that might have passed for a sob, she  
bowed mockingly before him and, lift-  
ing the tent flap, disappeared within.

It was Buffalo Bill's show to which  
these two belonged, but it was a pre-  
tend good Wild West show, and Annette  
Lucille Blossom was the best "cowgirl"  
rider of the twenty that dashed twice  
a day fearlessly around the arena.

How she could ride—even better than  
the daring young wife of one of the  
show's owners who rode with him now  
and then for the benefit of the public.  
Robert Forsythe, the most daring  
rider of the cowboys, the pride of the  
troop, always had hated to see the  
Blossom riding. When he glanced over  
the ropes and saw some woman spec-  
tator looking on calm and dignified  
and then glanced toward Annette  
astride Western Wind, the bay pony  
with the black spot on his left shoul-  
der, her cheeks brilliant, crying in  
mad merriment with the other girl  
riders, his heart boiled within him.

Forsythe, of a fine old South Caroli-  
na family, had become known for his  
horsemanship on every western ranch.  
Reckless of nature and ready for a  
frolic, he had not said "No" when he  
sought by the managers of the new  
Wild West show to join it.

On the day that he joined the troupe  
—a spring day in Oklahoma—he first  
saw Annette disentangling her skirt  
from a Cherokee rosebush. With the  
courtesy to a woman that is the south-  
erner's birthright Forsythe offered to  
assist her.

When the thorns were conquered  
Annette was no longer heart free, and  
Forsythe went back to his quarters  
feeling like one who has looked into  
paradise and received a blow in the  
face.

That life might be all right for a  
man, but at his home it was like a  
crime for a girl of his station to ride  
thus for exhibition.

Was this girl with the glorious beau-  
ty, with the eyes of heaven, as public  
a thing as the armless woman in the  
sideshow?

Forsythe clinched his hands. In af-  
ter weeks he clinched his hands many  
times. He scorned himself for the  
flame of admiration that the guileless  
young girl had kindled in his heart  
and for the fact that he could not hold  
aloof from her.

It was in Winnipeg, when midsum-  
mer and the show entered Canada to-  
gether, that he threw aside pride and  
tradition and told Annette that he  
loved her. Then for the girl, for whom  
since the April day in Oklahoma all  
commonplace things had been bathed  
in glory, began a life of torment.

Forsythe began the moment his ring  
shone on her finger to beseech her to  
leave the show as no fit place for a  
refined woman.

Her kinsmen, the show's owners,  
would have released her, but the spell  
of the circus held her, and, secure, as  
she thought, in Forsythe's love, she  
laughed at his entreaties.

Forsythe grew sick with loathing of  
the tent life. Every part of the per-  
formance disgusted him.

Forsythe overtook her just outside  
the dressing tent wild with humiliation  
and besought her to marry him that  
evening and let him take her home to  
South Carolina.

She refused laughingly, but when he  
demanded that she stop riding imme-  
diately, even though she did not marry  
him, his arbitrary tones angered her  
and it ended in a broken engagement.

For two months Forsythe gave no  
sign of wishing to renew his friend-  
ship with Annette, but treated her with  
a formal politeness that rendered her  
miserable.

"I wish he would leave the show,"  
she thought daily, but he remained,  
held as by a magnet.

In the quadrille on horseback she  
never was his chosen partner again,  
and when he had to touch her fingers  
in an interchange of movements his  
face was stern and inscrutable and  
his hands were like ice.

Annette's friends were not told of  
her broken engagement, but they no-  
ticed that her blue eyes were often  
dark circled and that in the riding she  
rode fastest and most wildly of all.

At last they arrived in south Texas.  
Hurrying toward Mexico, the show  
stopped at the small towns only. There  
came a night of terrific rain that soak-

ed the ground until it was dangerous  
for riding, but an exhibition was held  
whatever the weather, so 2 o'clock in  
the afternoon saw the performance at  
its height.

The parade around the ring was over  
—bronchos, "bustlers," Indians, Mexi-  
cans, cowgirls and cowboys, Cossacks,  
all had passed in review. The stage  
holdup and the Indian dance were over.  
Then came the cowboy feats of diffi-  
cult riding.

Robert Forsythe rode most reckles-  
sly of all—vaulting over his galloping  
horse, supporting his weight solely by  
one hand clutching the pommel—around  
the arena.

The Cossacks, most daring riders of  
the world, bated him for his skill, and  
Forsythe in the latter weeks of his  
misery had become more reckless in  
riding than even a Cossack.

"Somebody's going to be hurt to-  
day," remarked one of the spectators.  
"Look at that fellow riding the game  
little sorrel with the white feet, won't  
you?"

"Somebody's going to see his finish,"  
remarked the performers behind the  
weather beaten retiring curtain. An-  
nette shivered and whitened as she  
listened.

"The sorrel's down!" rang a cry.

The spectators leaped from their  
seats by hundreds. The horse strug-  
gled up and shook himself—unhurt.  
The man lay still. Then came a wom-  
an's scream from behind the curtain.  
"Oh, Bobby, Bobby Bobby!"

The young man was raised and bas-  
tly carried out. The program contin-  
ued as if nothing had happened, and  
the show moved on that night toward  
Mexico.

When Robert Forsythe, bruised and  
with a broken leg, opened his eyes in  
the city hospital late that evening the  
tear stained face of the best cowgirl  
rider of the new Wild West show bent  
over him.

He stared at her a moment wonder-  
ingly.

"Oh, Bobby," she whispered humbly  
and uncertainly, "if you still want me  
I'll leave it—I will—I will!"

A transfiguring light came in For-  
sythe's eyes. "When?" he asked eag-  
erly.

"Now," she answered, "this minute.  
Bobby!"

Robert fumbled weakly in the purse  
which the nurse handed him.

Presently the ring that had been  
taken off in Kentucky was put on in  
Texas, and the electric lights that  
twinkled within the hospital walls  
were as the lights of heaven.

Presently Robert Forsythe broke the  
silence.

"Annette," said he, "will you mind  
very much—if—if—"

"If what, dear?" said Annette. "I  
won't mind anything except you. If  
what?"

"If," said Robert, smiling quizzical-  
ly, "we stay with the show. You  
know, I kind of like it now. And I  
can't let that sorrel beat me."

### Do Crows Recognize Sunday?

A large number of crows were forag-  
ing for food not long ago close to the  
house of a farmer in West Virginia.  
They were unusually bold, as though  
hunger had driven them to forget their  
usual shyness and distrust of their  
natural enemies—men.

Two of them alighted close to the  
back door and picked up the crumbs  
with an apparent assurance of their  
safety not easily accounted for. The  
farmer was telling a neighbor about  
the tameness of the birds, and the lat-  
ter remarked:

"You won't see them foolhardy to-  
morrow."

"Why not tomorrow as well as to-  
day?"

"Because today is Sunday, and these  
crows know it. They know that one  
day in seven they are not popped at  
by boys and men. They can count  
crows can, and they know that on the  
seventh day they are exempt from per-  
secution."

"I once lived near a swamp where  
thousands of crows made their roost-  
ing place, and early in the morning  
they used to start for the mountains  
for their food. I was often out with  
my gun trying to get a shot at them.  
Week days they were shy of me, and  
I seldom got a shot at them, but on  
Sunday morning it was different. Then  
they would fly low and close to my  
house, their wings almost flapping the  
ridgeboards of house and barns. Do  
crows know when it is Sunday? Of  
course they do."—Exchange.

### Where the Cow's Kept.

It was examination day at a council  
school, in the outskirts of Leeds. Six  
rows of neat little "tykes," with pol-  
ished faces and clean collars, had  
been carefully coached by the teacher  
in the difficult art of evading the pit-  
falls set by the wily inspector. To a  
boy they were ready.

The class room door opened and ad-  
mitted the dreadful personage.

"Now, boys," he commenced in his  
most insinuating manner, "can any of  
you tell me a few things that are made  
in Leeds?"

"Clothes," said Tommy Jones.

"Right!" said the inspector.

"Engines!" yelled Sammy Jenkins.

"Tight!" said the inspector.

Then the replies came to a sudden  
stop.

"Now, then, you bright boys, hurry  
up!" said his majesty. But the dread-  
ful silence was unbroken. "Well, now,  
boys, what is the skin of a cow used  
for?" asked their examiner in order to  
jog their memories.

Little Johnny Hinks fell off his seat  
in his eagerness to be seen.

"Please, sir—please, sir," he yelled.  
"The skin is used to keep the meat in!"  
—Liverpool Mercury.

### Harmonious.

"What is the matter with the back  
driver?"  
"He has a hacking cough."

### Charles Hawtrey's Twang.

"Once on a time"—it is Charles Haw-  
trey who tells this tale—"I tried to sink  
my identity in the part of a man who  
was my friend. I had known  
him since he was a baby. I wanted to  
sink my own identity and copy him. I  
was not allowed to. This is how it  
happened:

"De Wolf Hopper had put on in Lon-  
don a burlesque of a play in which  
Mrs. Langtry and myself were acting.  
Some one burlesqued me, of course.  
He had merely a few lines to say, but  
he did it very well. It so happened  
that on the night it was produced I  
was not acting. So I strolled round to  
Hopper's theater and suggested to him  
that I should take the part myself that  
night. The idea of parodying oneself  
seemed to me rather original. He con-  
sented, and on I went just in dress  
clothes, as the character called for. It  
was a great success, an except the  
identification. I lost that, but not  
enough. The London Times came on  
the next morning with the following:

"The resemblance to Mr. Hawtrey  
was certainly remarkable and would  
have been more so had it not been for  
the pronounced American accent."  
"That was the first and last time I  
have ever been accused of a twang."—  
New York Tribune.

### Sixteenth Century Meals.

Judging from a passage in Harrison's  
"Description of Britain," breakfast  
eating in the sixteenth century was  
held to denote effeminacy. "Hereto-  
fore," he writes, "there hath been  
more time spent in eating and drink-  
ing than commonly is in these days;  
for whereas of old we had breakfasts  
in the forenoon, beverages or nuntions,  
after dinner, and thereto reare suppers  
when it was time to go to rest, now  
these old repasts, thanked be God, are  
verie well left, and each one (except  
here and there some young hungry  
stomach that cannot fast till dinner  
time) contenteth himself with dinner  
and supper onlie. The nobilitie, gen-  
tle and students ordinarily go to  
dinner at 11 before noon and to sup-  
per at 5 or between 5 and 6 at after-  
noon. The merchants dine and sup  
seldom before 12 at noon and 6 at  
night, especialie in London. The hus-  
bandmen dine also at high noon and  
sup at 7 or 8, but out of the tearme, in  
our universities, the scholars dine at  
10."

### Saved by His Wit.

The French author Martainville  
was a royalist and did not hesitate  
to attack the French revolution and  
its authorities. Presently, of course,  
he was summoned to appear before  
the revolutionary tribunal, with the  
terrible Fouquier at its head. The re-  
volutionary tribunals at that time did  
not hesitate to send everybody to the  
guillotine who had ventured to attack  
them. Martainville expected to go  
with the rest of the victims. "What is  
your name?" asked the revolutionary  
judge. "Martainville," said the young  
author. "Martainville!" exclaimed the  
judge. "You are deceiving us and try-  
ing to hide your rank. You are an  
aristocrat, and your name is De Mar-  
tainville." "Citizen president," ex-  
claimed the young man, "I am here to  
be shortened, not to be lengthened!  
Leave me my name!" A true French-  
man loves a witticism above all things,  
and the tribunal was so much pleased  
by Martainville's grim response that it  
spared his life.

### The Krakatoa Eruption.

Perhaps the most remarkable volca-  
nic eruption known was that which  
took place in August, 1883, at the is-  
land of Krakatoa, in the strait of  
Sunda. Streams of volcanic dust were  
thrown seventeen miles high, and more  
than a cubic mile of material was ex-  
pelled from the volcanic crater. The  
air waves started by the eruption trav-  
eled around the earth seven times.  
The noise was heard at Macassar, 960  
miles away; at Borneo, 1,116 miles dis-  
tant; in Western Australia, 1,700 miles  
away, and even at Rodrigues, distant  
more than 2,900 miles. The dust and  
powdered pumice thrown out of the  
crater made the entire circuit of the  
earth before settling down and were  
the cause of the strange sunsets that  
were observed for many months.—New  
York American.

### A Crusher.

A consequential little man entered  
the commercial room of a big hotel not  
long back and gave a vigorous pull at  
the bell. As no one answered he rang  
again more loudly than before. A  
maid-servant then came in, and the fol-  
lowing colloquy took place:

Servant—Who rang that bell?

Little Man (making most of his  
height)—I did.

Servant (scornfully)—And who lifted  
you up to it?—London Telegraph.

### Their Troubles.

"You've got no grounds to envy me,"  
said the millionaire to the beggar.  
"I've got just as many troubles as you  
have."

"No doubt yer right, boss," said the  
beggar humbly, "but the difficulty with  
me is I ain't got nothin' else."

### Didn't Pass It.

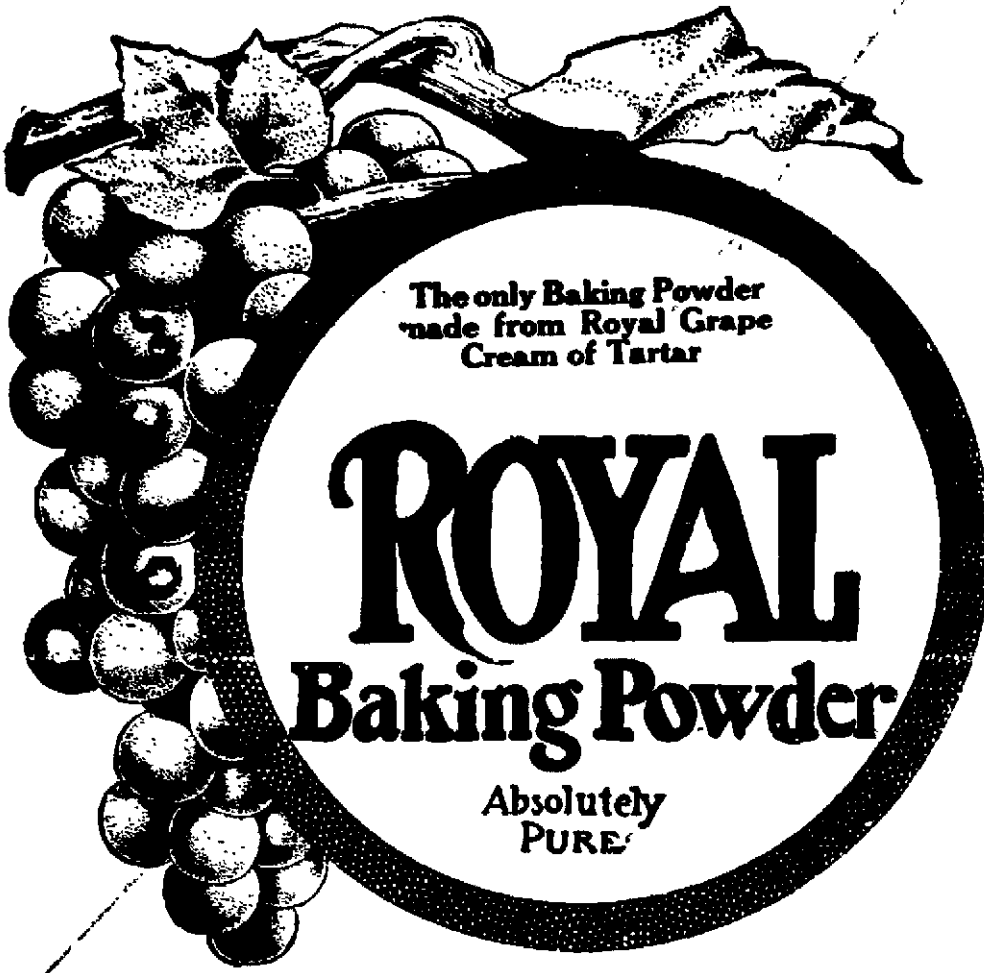
A missionary in Trinidad once asked  
a negro sitting in idleness by the road-  
side how he managed to pass the time.  
"I sit in de sun, massa, and let de  
time pass me," was the quaint and  
philosophical reply.

### Tommy's Choice.

Fond Mother—Tommy, darling, this  
is your birthday. What would you like  
to do? Tommy, Darling (after a mo-  
ment's reflection)—I think I should en-  
joy seeing the baby spanked!—Paris  
Figaro.

The highest manhood resides in dis-  
position, not in mere intellect.—Boss-  
er.





#### BARN RAISING.

ARENDTVILLE, June 28.—Last Wed. Messrs. Wm. W. and Geo. E. Bozer raised the frame work of their new barn that they are building on their farm near this place. They had a force of seventy men, and over one hundred persons feasted at the sumptuous dinner that was gotten up for the occasion.

Last Thursday Kelfer Raffensperger 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raffensperger of this place, fell from a cherry tree, a distance of 25 feet, and broke his nose and right arm near the wrist. Dr. Merriman of this place adjusted the fractures and the lad is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mrs. Noah R. Beamer had a flock of 26 early hatched young turkeys that were as large as pheasants. Several nights ago some one made a raid on them and only left her three, one each for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Mrs. Daniel D. Bucher had a flock of 16 that were doing well several days ago, when the feed was changed and they died in two days.

David G. Minter has purchased an up-to-date automobile which he has been operating through our streets very nicely.

Willis Pitzer has the painter at work on his house in this place.

Last Saturday night we had a good rain which was very beneficial to all vegetation, especially to the early potatoes; they did fair for a good crop. Among some samples that have been shown your correspondent some were as large as goose eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Lady went to West Chester to witness the graduation of their son Clyde H. Lady at the State Normal School where he was a student.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hughes have gone to Mt. Alto for a few weeks.

Charles Boyer of Columbia is a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. David R. Boyer.

Mrs. Harry Helges of Harrisburg is a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen L. Wagner in this place.

#### IN THE PERSONAL LINE.

IRON SPRINGS, June 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters spent a few days at Chambersburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lightner at Mt. Hope.

Helen and Agatha Sanders, Carrie and Addie Baker, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders at Marshall Station.

Geo. Wertz from Hanover, spent some time with J. A. Spangler and H. L. Wertz recently.

Geo. Sanders and Dr. Snively from Waynesboro, made a business trip through this section recently.

Chas. Baker visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker recently.

John Baker and W. F. Watson took a trip to Emmitsburg, Md., on last Friday.

John Bigham is making improvements on his farm by putting a new roof on his barn.

Mrs. Joseph Scott from near Gettysburg visited her sister, Mrs. Ambrose Sanders on last Thursday.

Wm. Heagy, who is at present employed at Waynesboro, was home with his family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight and two children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, for several days.

W.H.

#### MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

BARLOW, June 28.—Among the improvements noticed in our neighborhood are following: Andrew Walker, of Mountjoy township has built a new buggy shed.

Roy and Floyd Walker of this place have improved their property by building a large grain shed.

Robert C. Shriver, of Gettysburg, has re-roofed some of the buildings on his farm in Cumberland township, occupied by his son-in-law, William H. Williams.

S. S. Shriver, of near this place, has been making extensive improvements to his residence having recently built a new end to his house and beautified his house by the use of the painter's brush. His residence now presents a fine appearance, he has bought a new wind wheel and built a large cistern near the barn and put the water in the house, also putting down a concrete walk and porch.

Robert Durboraw, of Cumberland township has erected a new wind wheel and a new cistern.

William G. Durboraw, Cumberland township, has greatly improved his property by laying cement walks.

Eugene S. Kelly of the same township, has added much to the appearance

of his property by building a new cistern at the house and laying concrete walks.

F. S. Cramer has improved his property by laying a cement walk.

Miss Mary Rudisill, of this place, who has been attending Millersville State Normal School during the Spring term returned to her home last Tuesday.

Mountjoy Council have improved the property by building a large chicken house and made other improvements.

Howard Maring, of near this place, is on the sick list.

John W. Benner, of Mountjoy township lost a valuable animal last week by gaugrene.

Worley Rudisill, of this place, made a business trip to Harrisburg on Saturday last.

J. F. S.

#### NEWS OF THE VALLEY.

BUCHANAN VALLEY, June 28.—Mrs. Ambrose Staub, after a lapse of ten years, paid a visit to friends and relatives in the valley. She is a resident of New Oxford.

Joseph Straubaugh spent Friday in Chambersburg.

Miss Sallie Kimple spent Sunday in Chambersburg.

Miss Kathern Foreythe was the guest of your correspondent over Sunday.

Miss Edith G. Mickle was in the valley over last Sunday.

Albert Straubaugh went to Franklin county to harvest.

Mr. Sease from "Big Flat" was in the valley on Tuesday, having walked down to the store.

Your correspondent was in Arendtville on business on Monday.

The marriage of Miss Zita Catharine Cole, of Blandburg, Cambria Co., Pa., daughter of George I. Cole, deceased, and Annie C. Cole, is announced to take place June 20 in Blandburg, Pa.

Thomas J. Kohl is home from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimple and little son Eugene spent last Sunday at John Millers, near Wenkeville, and also Mr. and Mrs. James Kimple and daughter Kathleen.

Misses Evelyn and Rosalia Cole accompanied by Raymond Cole, spent Thursday evening at Caledonia Park.

Mrs. John Miller and son Eugene spent Sunday at Francis Kimples.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kimple visited Mrs. Kimple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi O'Brien, of Hilltown, last Saturday.

George McKenrick is on the sick list. Being obliged to leave off work and return from Franklin county last Tuesday where he was employed by James Kimple.

#### A FEW PERSONALS.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, June 28.—Mrs. Mattie Metz who had been bed fast for several years is able to be up on a wheel chair which she can handle herself.

Miss Grace Daywalt who has been quite ill is improving very slowly. She was taken by her brother to Waynesboro to be helped and it is said will be brought home soon.

William Shindeldecker, wife and family were recent guests of his brother Samuel Shindeldecker.

Mrs. Mary Mackley of Mummaburg spent several days with her brothers and sisters in this locality last week.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett of Fairfield Station visited her mother Mrs. Amanda Lightner.

#### The Trouble of New Pure Food Law

If there ever was a time, in the history of our State, when the Chief Executive should have exercised due care before placing his signature to a Law it was when he endorsed the Law of the State in regards the Pure Food Law which the retailers must observe.

First, Every retailer of merchandise must stamp every package, or bag of evaporated peaches, apricots, apples and California bleached sultana raisins, or any fruit in which sulphur has been used as follows: "Sulphur Dioxide has been used in the preparation of this article of food."

Second, Should a retail merchant fill a jug or can with molasses, he must paste a sticker on same, reading as follows: "Sulphur Dioxide has been used in the preparation of this article of food."

Third, Benzoate of Soda when used as a food ingredient, is permitted in the following articles: catsup, mince-

meat, sweet chow-chow, sweet pickles preserves, jams, jellies, fruit butters, shredded and dried codfish and cider. Any article containing sodium benzoate sold from the original package must be stamped as follows by the retail merchant. "Preserved by the use of 1-10 of 1 per cent. of benzoate of soda."

Fourth, When selling "Compound Lard" or "Lard Substitute," the merchant must stamp upon the outside of the paper, "Compound Lard," or "Lard Substitute" in letters one-half inch in length. Now here is a chance for the many thousands of merchants in the State to start a printing office, or a factory to manufacture rubber stamps. Now we ask, can a law be Constitutional, that will give the manufacturer the right to put such deadly drugs in food stuffs, not only injuring the health of the people but causing great trouble, and damage to the business of the Retail Merchants of the State. The trade of my store say to me, If you ever present one article, stamped as containing any of the ingredients, mentioned in the Food-Law, you can keep your D-stuff. Now when the people will not use food products thus poisoned, why have a Law to manufacture them? The idea of a Governor putting his name to a law that will punish a merchant for not labeling, or stamping, each and every package containing any of the articles so drugged by Law. Did the Governor suppose that all merchants were chemists? Had a simple Law been passed prohibiting the manufacture of all aforesaid goods, with any of the drugs as mentioned, how much trouble would have been saved throughout the State. But even the Capital could not be made of pure material and how can we expect pure, and perfect laws.

Passing a Law to Drug the peoples food, and then punish and get those into trouble who must sell the infernal stuff, is about as near idocy, as can be found outside of an asylum.

Now we ask the questions, If it was right in the sight of the Law to manufacture goods thus drugged, why then question the sale of the goods. If not good in the sale of the articles, how are they good in the manufacture of them.

S. S. W. HAMMERS.

#### Awaits Trial in Jail.

The camp of fifty U. S. officers with Troop C of the 15th U. S. Cavalry came to an end last Saturday, when they took up their journey toward Fort Meyer, after spending the week studying the battlefield.

One of the cavalymen, Fred Kitchen of Troop C, 15th U. S. Cavalry remains in town with Sheriff Fissel. He is charged with rape by Miss Beulah Miller, daughter of Constable Jacob Miller of this place. According to the testimony of Miss Miller before Justice Hill at the hearing on Friday, the crime is alleged to have been committed on Wednesday evening in the Railroad Woods west of this place. She said she had met the soldier in the afternoon and in the evening met him again by appointment at the Meade School Building. They walked out the Chambersburg pike to the lane leading into the railroad woods. She testified that when she desired to return to town the soldier compelled her to go with him into the woods.

The accused man, Kitchen, comes from New York City, is about 23 years old, has been in the service for two years. He is a trumpeter in Troop C. The Pennsylvania criminal practice at the hearing was not understood. The representative of Kitchen wanted to go into a hearing of the defense and was not familiar with our practice in felony charges, that where the evidence is sufficient to make out the charge the defendant must be held for action of the Grand Jury.

Justice Hill committed Kitchen to jail to await action of the Grand Jury at the August court. The Court afterwards fixed the bail at \$5,000 but the soldier was unable to secure bail.

The soldiers said the defense would be an alibi, that the wrong man had been arrested and that they would be able to prove the whereabouts of Kitchen on Wednesday evening. There were two witnesses for the Commonwealth besides Miss Miller. Max Williams testified that he drove along the Chambersburg pike in the evening and heard a scream and saw Miss Miller running on the pike and fell more than once before he came up to her. Miss Mary Warner testified to seeing Miss Miller and the soldier in the afternoon and again in the evening.

#### WINS WITH THE NEWS.

Secret of the Wonderful Success of a Great Paper.

The Philadelphia Record, now entering upon the fortieth year of its acquaintanceship with the world, seems to have won its great prestige by a stubborn refusal to be dragged away from the simplest principle of journalism. Strange as it may seem in these days of vari-colored emanations from the printing press, the Record has never been able to disabuse itself of the notion that the main duty of a newspaper is to print the news.

From its famous first page, which is patterned after by newspapers throughout the land, to the last line of the last page, the Record is always chock full of news—just simply news. Not content to carry the service of the Associated Press, which it prints more fully than any other Philadelphia paper, the Record is recognized by correspondents all over Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland as the best buyer of special news dispatches in the State of Pennsylvania. Without trenching upon the field of small neighborhood newspapers, it carries a fuller service of country side news than any other journal in the field. And its country side news, as well as its dispatches from afar, has the virtue of being reliable.

#### NEW COUNTY OFFICIAL

MAY BE APPOINTED BY THE COURT AT ANY TIME.

Probation Officer to Look After Prisoners Under the New Law.

Adams county can have a new official whenever Judge S. McC. Swope finds that the circumstances and conditions demand such official. This new official will be the Probation Officer. The court appoints and fixes the salary of the new official.

The last Legislature passed an act providing for the probation, the indeterminate sentence and parole of convicted criminals, and the law goes into effect tomorrow, July 1st. The law passed the Senate unanimously and the House by a vote of 149 to 3. The law was framed by the Pennsylvania Society for the Promotion of Improved Prison Legislation, the Pennsylvania Prison Society and the American Society for Visiting Catholic Prisoners.

In the indeterminate sentence the judge simply sentences the prisoner to prison for an indefinite term, naming the maximum and minimum limits prescribed for the offense, the minimum being, as before, one-fourth of the maximum, unless otherwise provided. When, however, the person to be sentenced has already for previous offenses, been in a penitentiary twice, for a year or more each time, anywhere in the United States, the Court must fix the maximum at 30 years.

Of course the offender under intermediate sentence gets no benefits in the way of commutation for good behavior applied to the old style of fixed sentences.

But it is in the matter of the parole that the intermediate sentence offers ease and a chance at redemption. The Boards of Inspectors of the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries must meet once a month, and at this meeting all the prisoners whose minimum terms of intermediate sentence will expire in three months may apply for release on parole. When the circumstances of the case and the behavior of the prisoner warrant it, the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Board, then releases the prisoner, who is given his liberty as long as he behaves himself. If he fails to behave up to the maximum time of his indeterminate sentence he must go back to prison and serve the balance of the term. If the released man behave himself during the period of his parole the parole is discontinued at the

end of the maximum term of his sentence and he is in every sense a free man. More than this, if during the period of parole the Board believes the offender is going thereafter to live a reputable life, it may, upon the parole man's application, recommend him to the Governor for absolute pardon.

The Board of Inspectors is also empowered to appoint parole officers to look after the welfare of the men on parole and to take steps and make regulations for the operation of the new law.

Where the law has been in force it has proven both successful and beneficial both to the public and those who come under its provisions. It has lightened the burdens of the tax payer. It has saved the man who for the first time breaks the law from becoming a criminal.

The idea of the law is new—to Pennsylvania—and so subversive of all the old ideas about crime and its suppression that some legislators, some judges and perhaps even some disinterested sociologists are in doubt as to how the plan will operate. But the practice of such a law is long past the experiment. New Zealand has had a law embodying the idea of probation since 1888. France passed such a law in 1891. It has been tried in Massachusetts since 1891, and now 19 states of the United States have it. From all of these the testimony of results, often furnished by men who at first opposed the idea, is of such nature that the only wonder is that all the other States have not fallen into line long ago.

#### On Probation.

It provides first that when the person convicted of crime is a first offender—except in the case of murder, administering poison, kidnapping, rape, arson or burglary of an inhabited dwelling house—the judge may suspend the imposition of the sentence usually provided by law and place the convict on probation under such conditions as suit the case.

Where the punishment is a fine, in default of which the convict would be required to serve a prison term, the probation may still be operative, provided the fine be paid in installments as fixed by the sentencing judge. When the judge thinks it advisable he may appoint some discreet person to serve as probation officer to watch the case, at a salary fixed by the Court. All these points and terms are made matters of Court record.

The length of time during which the offender is under probation is, to a certain extent, at the discretion of the judge, but it must not be more than the maximum term of imprisonment established for the offense, nor less

than the minimum, and where there is no minimum fixed by law, as is frequently the case in this State, it must be one-fourth of the maximum. When the terms of probation have been satisfactorily fulfilled the judge shall discharge the offender and make a record of it. Violation by the offender of the terms of probation subject him to treatment as an escaped convict and the imposition of the suspended sentence.

#### The Indeterminate Sentence.

The application of probation, it will thus be seen, is discretionary with the judge. In the matter of the indeterminate sentence the law is mandatory, but applies only to persons sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern or the Western Penitentiaries and the Huntingdon Reformatory.

It has been most severe on the confirmed criminal, who is no sooner out of jail than he goes at it again and shortly in again. It means leniency to first offenders, giving opportunity for reformation and it means longer terms for old offenders in whom there is no hope of reformation. Many are asking why they should be discharged at all, for the big majority coming out periodically to impose upon the community the cost of arresting and trying them again and again.

Under the old law, when the new system has been tried, 70 per cent of the prisoners drifted back to criminal ways, but under the system Pennsylvania has adopted but 25 per cent. went that way.

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